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That's snow place for a set of rugby posts!

THE RUGBY World Cup matches in Milton Keynes are only two years away, so officials have been celebrating by placing rugby posts in Xscape's Snozone.

Ten specially designed rugby posts will also be installed in parks and green spaces around the city, including the one that was at Xscape, as part of the Rugby Football Union's (RFU) Posts in the Park scheme, which was launched yesterday to help get more people involved in the sport.

In May, Milton Keynes was announced as one of 13 venues for Rugby World Cup 2015 matches between September 18 and October 31 2015, following a joint bid made by Milton Keynes Council, MK Dons and other city partners.

Will Greenwood, who was part of the World Cup winning squad in 2003, was at the event yesterday, along with mayor Brian White and MK Dons chairman Pete Winkelman.

Will said: "It's an opportunity to get people aware of a date because often you see a sporting occasion in the future and it doesn't register.

"This is an incredible, global event and the stadium here is fantastic as we already know with the Heineken Cup games that have been held here."

Cllr White said the Rugby World Cup was as good an opportunity as Milton Keynes has ever had to put the city on the map.

"This can put us on the map internationally," he said.

"We can showcase ourselves to the world and welcome thousands of people to Milton Keynes and I also think it will be great for business in the area."

Milton Keynes Council is currently working with parish and town councils to decide where the 10 posts will go.

Ice time: Bedford Blues' James Pritchard, Northampton Saints' Will Hooley, World Cup winner Will Greenwood and MK Dons' George Baldock

Wheels in motion for BMX track

BY JAMES AVERILL
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THE headteacher of a school which is planning to build a BMX track on its premises has promised residents they will not be plagued by antisocial behaviour.

The Radcliffe School in Wolverton has revealed its plans for a redevelopment of the site following the £9million sale of the Orchard Hall land surrounding it.

As well as the BMX track, there is a proposal to build a new indoor sports hall, school entrance, media centre and sixth form suite and extend the dining hall.

The plans will be on display to the public at the school from 3-8pm tomorrow. And this week headteacher John O'Donnell has moved to reassure nearby residents that they will not be bothered by antisocial youths if the BMX track gets the go-ahead.

"It's not just about the school, it's about the local community and we want them to be fully supportive of our plans," he told MK NEWS.

"We don't want them thinking that they will be seeing drinking and smoking youths there and the track will not be floodlit so we don't anticipate it will be open much later than 9pm.

"This is a new sporting facility that will be under our control and will be supervised at all times. No-one will be coming to use it that we don't know about."

The track has been designed to a national standard by specialist designers DirtTrax and will be used by both the school and local cycling clubs, primarily for training purposes. There is a possibility it will be used by MK BMX.

It will not be freely open to the public and acoustic fences will be put up at points close to residential properties.

Mr O'Donnell hopes a planning application for the development will be submitted to Milton Keynes Council in October.

He said: "This is a really exciting time for Wolverton and we hope that these new facilities can produce some sporting stars of the future."

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Firefighters to go on strike over pensions

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FIREFIGHTERS will be going on strike in a row over their pensions next week.

Members of the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) in the city will join other firefighters across the country in the walk-out on Wednesday, September 25.

The executive committee of the Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Fire Authority is due to be meeting today to be updated on the situation. And fire chiefs are reassuring residents that cover will still be available if the strike from noon to 4pm goes ahead.

Jason Thelwell, Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service's chief operating officer, said: "A considerable amount of work has gone on behind the scenes to make sure we can continue to provide cover in the event of industrial action.

"We will obviously prioritise emergency calls where lives are at risk and we will continue to provide as much information as possible to help people avoid having a fire or other emergency – not just during strike periods, but all year round."

Almost 80 per cent of FBU members in England and Wales have voted in favour of the industrial action, which has been called due to proposals by the Government to change their pensions.

Matt Wrack, FBU general secretary, said: "This initial strike is a warning shot to the Government.

"Firefighters could not be more serious about protecting public safety and ensuring fair pensions."

In preparation for the strike the fire service has issued advice to help people avoid having a fire or other emergency.

For fire safety tips visit www.mkweb.co.uk

These boots were made for walking: Siobhan Drane prepares for walk with staff and residents

Carers step forward for walk

STAFF and residents at Bupa's Highclere Nursing Home in Downs Barn are taking a big step to help people living with dementia.

They have organised a sponsored community Memory Walk to raise money for vital research.

The nature-themed walk will start at 2pm on Friday, September 27 and forms part of the Alzheimer's Society Memory Walk initiative, which is its biggest annual fundraising event.

Siobhan Drane, Bupa Care Services' partnerships manager, said: "We in the process of getting our walking boots and sticks ready!

"Memory Walk is a worthy cause for our local people to get involved with and I'm sure everyone, no matter what their age, will have a great time."

■ To find out more about dementia, turn to our feature on pages 22&23

Ten years of scarecrows

IF YOU find yourself walking around Wolverton, make sure you're not alone as you may be scared!

That's because the annual Scarecrow Festival is upon us once again and this year it celebrates its 10th anniversary.

The festivities will also tie in with another anniversary celebration, that of the 175th year of Wolverton Works.

As well as being able to spot lots of scarecrows, there will be additional '175 Facts about Wolverton that You Might not Know' posters, all offering additional information about places and objects on the route, coupled with some vintage photos that will trigger visitors' old memories.

The festival, which takes place this weekend, was inspired by a similar event in the Norfolk town of Wolferton.

The festival is free and guided walks start on Sunday at 11.30am and 3pm from The Square.

■ For a full itinerary visit our website – www.mkweb.co.uk

Work of art: Dog groomer Tanya Stevens and poddle Barney at the English Stylist 2013 contest

Tanya's poodle doodle is on TV

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A DOG groomer will show off her skills in a new prime-time TV show hosted by comedian Ronnie Corbett, *pictured*, this week.

Tanya Stevens, 39, is the owner of Brittanya for Mucky Pups in Fenny Stratford, a grooming salon and boutique for cats and dogs.

She will be appearing in a new BBC One series called Ronnie's Animal Crackers, which takes a wry look at our obsession with pets.

In the first episode on Friday at 7.30pm, Tanya and her poodle Barney enter a nationwide competition to become English Stylist 2013.

Find out how Tanya gets on www.mkweb.co.uk

In this competition, groomers spend hours creating a 'living canvas' on the dogs.

Tanya's design was inspired by the painter Salvadore Dali and features a tiger jumping out of Barney's body.

Tanya said: "Salvadore Dali inspires me in everything I do and I am a massive fan.

"I do a lot of competitions all through the year but it was very nerve-wracking being filmed in this one."

Tanya is no stranger to appearing on TV.

Some readers may recognise her from her appearance on Britain's Got Talent as part of the League of Extraordinary Groomers earlier this year.

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Man fell from roof

FIREFIGHTERS and paramedics rescued a man who fell through scaffolding yesterday. The man, in his 40s, fell from the roof to the first floor level of a house being built in Faraday Drive, Shenley Lodge, at 12.36pm. He suffered an injury to his pelvis and was taken to Milton Keynes Hospital for treatment.

Arson attack arrest

A 21-YEAR-OLD man from Milton Keynes has been arrested on suspicion of arson. Firefighters were called to a car fire in Mullion Place on Fishermead on Friday at 1.12am. The man has been released on police bail until October 12.

■ Firefighters also attended an unrelated suspected arson on a redway between Saxon Street and Trevone Court in Fishermead on Thursday at 4.58pm.

MK to feature on Korean TV

THE South Korean version of the BBC is aiming to visit Milton Keynes to make a documentary about the city.

MK NEWS was contacted by a person representing KBS, which is funded by the license fee and claims to be the biggest TV station in South Korea. It wants to create a one-hour documentary on Milton Keynes and Philip Sung, who will be an interpeter during the visit, said:

"Town planning is a big talking point in South Korea at the moment and Milton Keynes has been pinpointed as a good example of how to build new towns."

The team of three, including a camerman and journalist, plan to fly over to film the documentary in October.

Burglar caught by photo

A BURGLAR caught on camera with a laptop he had stolen just a few hours before has been jailed for three years.

Alexander Vincent Wright, 23, of no fixed abode, was sentenced at Aylesbury Crown Court on Friday after admitting a charge of burglary. Four other offences of burglary were also taken into consideration.

Wright broke into a house in Beanhill on the morning of September 3 and stole the laptop, a PlayStation 3 and games. He then took the laptop to a market in central Milton Keynes and sold it to a trader, who took a photo as a form of identification.

When Wright was asked about his movements, he said he had been to the market, and when officers visited they discovered the picture.

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We look forward to seeing you there!

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'Appalled' by proposal

HAVING seen your story 'Protesters warn of 'absolute hell'' (MK NEWS, September 4), I and a great many of my friends are appalled at Milton Keynes Council's proposals regarding the traffic management and access roads into the planned housing developments at Eagle Farm and Glebe Farm near Wavendon, between the A421 and Lower End Road.

The proposals for two exits onto the A421 and new junctions onto Newport Road between the Wavendon Arms and the Kingston roundabout are, effectively, a license to prevent anyone in the villages to the south of this area (Woburn Sands, Salford, Aspley Guise, Aspley Heath, Woburn and Bow Brickhill for example) travelling to and from Milton Keynes by car.

This stretch of road is already extremely busy and it is simply not safe to have junctions on this winding section of the road, because it is impossible to see far enough.

Also, it will dramatically lengthen the existing traffic queues, especially at the Kingston roundabout.

The flow of local traffic will also suffer as further housing is completed at Parklands in Woburn Sands and as the East-West Rail link becomes operational by 2017.

The whole development is ill-conceived, not only destroying the identity of Wavendon village and encroaching on Woburn Sands, but also in sandwiching a huge housing estate between large industrial units, the M1 motorway and the A421 trunk route.

I would urge everyone in the affected villages throughout the local area to write to the council as a matter of urgency, bringing their objections to Diane Webber, senior planning officer, development plans team, Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ, or e-mail development.plans@milton-keynes.gov.uk or diane.webber@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Judith Barker
Ridgway, Woburn Sands

Listen to the people

IT WAS interesting to read the rather convoluted reasons that our two city MPs gave for supporting David Cameron's bellicose approach to Syria (*'City MPs support the PM over Syria', MK NEWS, September 4*).

Can I suggest that they listen to their constituents rather than slavishly follow their political master.

At a stall held by Milton Keynes Stop the War group on August 29 in City Square more than 100 people signed a petition opposing any military intervention by the UK Government in Syria.

At times people were queuing up to sign.

The latest polls show that 72 per cent of British people do not support military intervention. They are tired of the Bush/Blair wars with their dodgy dossiers.

Also, at a time when, as a result of our Government's policies, we are struggling to feed our own citizens and with reports of many schoolchildren going to school hungry, spending millions of pounds on yet another unjustifiable war is the wrong thing to do.

So may I urge our MK MPs to listen to their constituents.

Dave Brunwin
Stony Stratford

Driven round the bend

MAY I, through your pages, thank VW Milton Keynes for its event on the evening of September 7.

We weren't invited but no matter, the entertainment was brought directly into our sitting room more than two miles away from the event even with all the windows shut!

However, it is good to see that a major local business takes its responsibilities to the community so seriously and does its utmost to reach as many people as possible whether they want it or not.

Ian Carman
Lagonda Close
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Wolverton Works

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FUNDRAISING for Wolverton Works' First World War memorial was boosted in its anniversary week.

Following MK NEWS' report on the launch of the anniversary book, The Full Works, at Milton Keynes Museum, new owners Knorr-Bremms announced it will be doubling to a pound a copy sold to the fund – a lovely gesture.

The tours round Wolverton Works last Sunday have also raised more than £1,200 so far.

At the book launch at the museum, author Phil Marsh signed scores of books with a large proportion bought as a means to see where the buyer's family had worked. This revealed a constant theme – family history research.

Requests have also been made by post contained in book orders received by Phil. Thanks to Neil Hudson from Furzton who sent in a couple of pictures for identification. He would love to know who the people are who worked with his great uncle, John Hudson, in the picture. Over to you readers to help!

So when will any family history researcher's quest for knowledge be satisfied? Probably not anytime soon as the museum, although having thousands of staff records, needs external funding to speed up the archiving process.

As the museum's Wolverton Works project manager, Phil has been digitalising employee's record cards for nearly two years and reckons there is another couple to go before he completes the task.

He is a volunteer and if funding could be found, maybe this vital local and social history task could be speeded up.

But until then, visit the two anniversary photographic exhibitions, one at the museum and the other at the Creed Street Arts Centre, where there are many 'people' pictures exhibited for another fortnight plus the Wolverton Works Wolf!

After these end, there will be a series of Wolverton 175 talks and exhibitions at libraries in the area and more pictures will be posted on www.wolverton175.co.uk

Do you recognise anyone?: The bottom picture has written on the back: "Can you see Mr Chips the carpenter? John (Hudson) goes on that name at work as he is the only wood man there. This is outside the shop where he works." Email editor@mk-news.co.uk with any information

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I pie with my little eye...the mystery rocker is revealed

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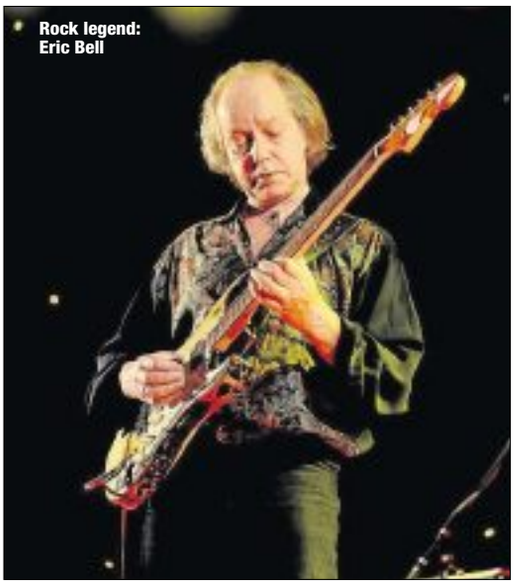
Rock legend: Eric Bell

SOCIAL media sites have been buzzing with talk of a rock legend doing a pub gig in Woolstone.

A music icon, it is being said, is going to rock up to The Cross Keys to celebrate the first anniversary of the ancient inn being re-launched. Prizes are being offered to those who name the mystery musician.

Even the global travellers of Trip Advisor have asked the question.

But is it all pub talk? Well, now MK NEWS can exclusively reveal it's true. And it's all down to Cow Pie.

The musician is Eric Bell – founder of Thin Lizzy. And that's where the Cow Pies come in.

For when Eric founded the band back in the late 60s he named it after Tin Lizzie, his favourite character in his favourite comic - The Dandy.

And when we tracked Eric down to his hideaway in County Cork – from where he's flying in just for the one-night stand – he admitted:"I couldn't resist the invitation when I heard from a friend who is a regular at The Keys that they named their signature dish Cow Pie. Not just after Milton Keynes's concrete cows, but also the Dandy's Desperate Dan and his favourite food. I can't wait to get my teeth into the gig and the pie. You never know, I might write a song about it."

Eric, the creative genius behind such hits as The Rocker and Whiskey in the Jar, and his two fellow band members, Andy Golden and Tony Williams, have played with many of the world's top musicians and are currently working on an album with a major megastar. Who? If we told you we'd have to kill you.

The Eric Bell band will be live at The Cross Keys from 8pm on September 28. Bookings on 01908 679404. Tickets £15 in support of St Francis Children's Society.

Stalker is jailed

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A STALKER who placed a tracker on his victim's car has been sent to prison for 15 months.

Anthony Bridges, 41, of Lennon Drive, Crownhill, pleaded to one count of stalking and another of dangerous driving at Aylesbury Crown Court on Monday.

Bridges stalked his victim between May 31 and June 4 this year, placing a tracking device on her car in order to follow the vehicle, the court was told.

Prior to this offence, on November 18 last year, Bridges drove his car at the same woman in Ackroyd Place, Shenley Lodge, for which he was charged with dangerous driving.

His vehicle only narrowly missed the victim.

Investigating officer, DC Rob Blake, of Milton Keynes CID, said: "The victim suffered a terrifying ordeal during both of these incidents. The psychological impact this has had on her life is immense.

"This investigation highlights the fact that Thames Valley Police is committed to helping victims of domestic violence and bringing offenders to justice."

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Rutherford on TV

Olympic gold medallist Greg Rutherford had comedian Keith Lemon snoop around his house in Woburn Sands as part of ITV's programme Through the Keyhole. On Saturday, Cilla Black, Dave Berry and Holly Willoughby made up the celebrity panel who guessed it was Greg's house.

Helping our heroes

MP Iain Stewart has been supporting our injured servicemen and women by fundraising for Help for Heroes. The MK South MP joined volunteers for this year's Tesco national collection weekend in Bletchley.

Iron age relics found at school

EVIDENCE of an iron age settlement has been discovered at Middleton Primary School.

A team from Archaeological Services and Consultancy Limited started an excavation at the site in July ahead of a planned expansion.

They discovered evidence of an iron age hut, as well as a large amount of pottery, which will now be analysed.

Jane Miller, headteacher at the school, said: "It's fascinating that they can find this right below our school.

"They have also said we can have some of the pottery soon, which will be excellent for our history lessons."

Tasty treats in Kingston

RESTAURANTS at the redeveloped Kingston centre could open before Christmas.

Euan Forbes, the centre manager, told MK NEWS that new Frankie and Benny and Chicquito outlets were planned to open soon.

He said: "All the new restaurants are signed off. We're in the perfect location for people to come and enjoy a meal out."

He added that the centre was looking at improvements to parking and the bus stop and extending trading hours.

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New restaurants on menu for MK1

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THE restaurants that will be moving into a new £25million leisure park next to stadiummk have been revealed this week.

Popular names including T.G.I. Friday's, Frankie and Benny's, Bella Italia, Nando's and Prezzo will move into five of the eight restaurant units at the MK1 Leisure Park, which is being funded by The Crown Estate and InterMK, the development company of MK Dons chairman Pete Winkelman.

As previously reported by MK NEWS, the park will also include a 15-screen IMAX cinema.

This is the second time the two organisations have worked together after The Crown Estate funded the MK1 Shopping Park, which opened last year.

James Cooksey, head of The Crown Estate's regional portfolio, said: "Our investment will build on the success we have had with the MK1 Shopping Park and the partnership we have established with Pete and his team."

The Crown Estate has also bought the DW health and fitness unit, located on the same site, for £7million from InterMK.

Mr Winkelman said: "The MK1 Shopping Park has been such a huge success and I believe the new IMAX cinema and restaurant complex will be equally as popular.

"The new MK1 Leisure Park will only strengthen the overall site's reputation as one of the most popular leisure destinations in Milton Keynes and the wider region."

The leisure park is due to open in 2014.

Arrested: Ex MK Dons player Nick McKoy, *centre*, has been accused of fixing matches

Footballer's match fixing arrest

FORMER MK Dons player Nick McKoy is one of 10 people who have been arrested after match-fixing allegations in soccer games in Australia.

McKoy, who made 16 appearances for the Dons 10 years ago, is being questioned by Victoria Police.

The 27-year-old plays for Southern Stars, who are bottom of their league after several heavy defeats.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been placed on the club's games, including the number of goals conceded, allegedly by a match-fixing syndicate.

Around $2million was won and players were allegedly paid thousands of dollars.

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Brian's bag launch

MAYOR Brian White launched the Great British Bag-athon by being the first person to donate a bag of items. The British Heart Foundation's (BHF) appeal was launched on Friday. The community is being urged to donate one bag of unwanted items and drop it off at the Kingston Centre from Friday to Sunday.

Jobseekers decrease

THE number of people on Jobseeker's Allowance in Milton Keynes has reduced. In July, there was 5,172 claimants, compared to 5,078 in August. This represents a reduction of 94.

Assault outside bus station

A MAN was punched in the face outside Bletchley Bus Station.

The 32-year-old was walking with a family member in Saxon Street when he was approached by a man who punched him. The attacker then went off towards the town centre. He is white, clean shaven, in his mid-20s, of stocky build, with short dark brown spiky hair. He wore a blue and white T-shirt and jeans.

Anyone who saw the assault, which happened at 7.25pm on Sunday, September 1, should call police on 101.

Help still needed for Henry, 4

THE Henry Allen Appeal has said it will work harder than ever to raise funds after a scan revealed the four-year-old now has two lesions on his spleen and a lump behind his liver.

The news comes after a charity ball at stadiummk on Saturday. The group says that as all treatment has been exhausted on the NHS, the need to raise £500,000 for treatment abroad is more urgent. Henry was previously diagnosed with neuroblastoma, a cancer of the nervous system with high relapse rates.

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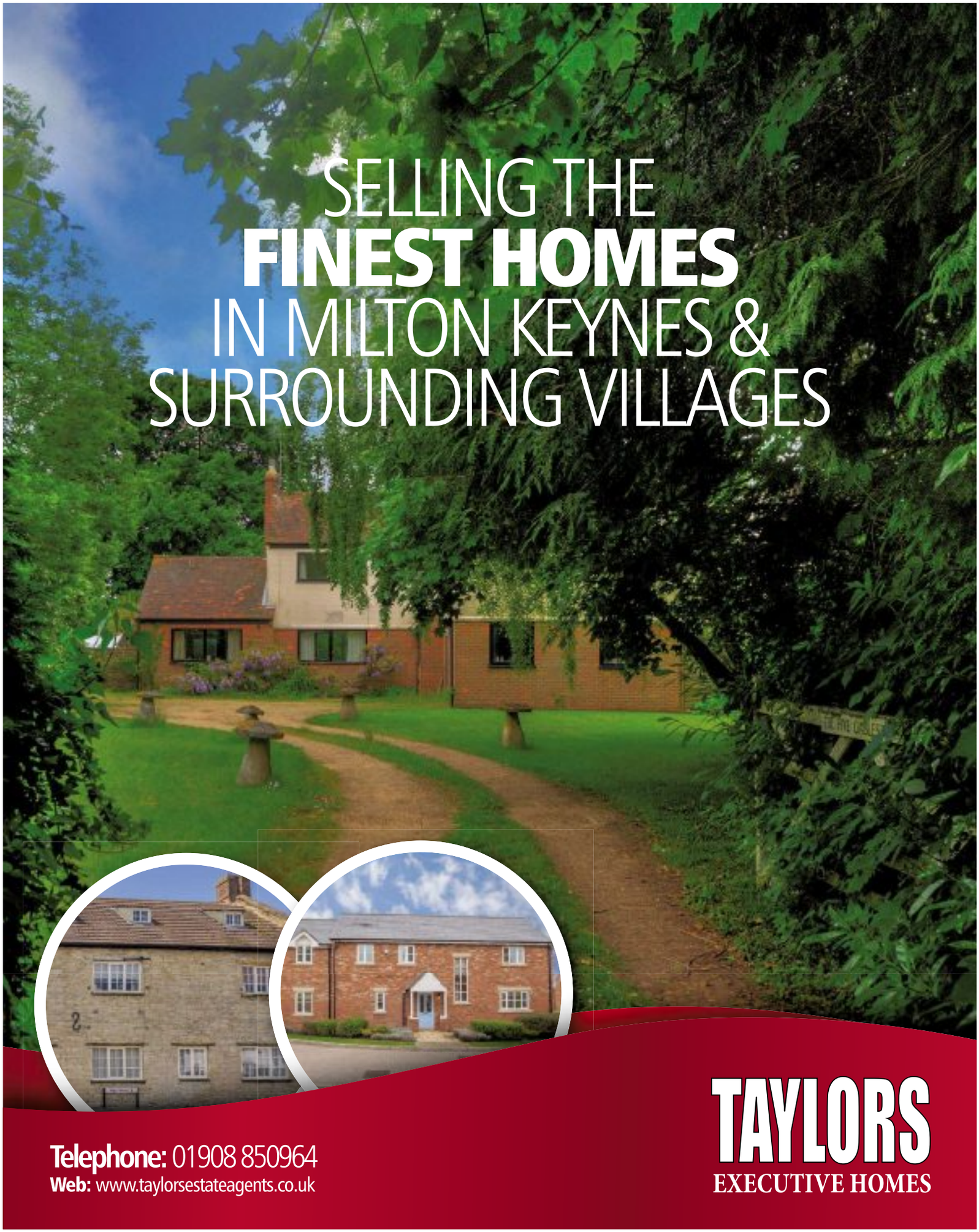
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Victory: Esther Grace and Michael Lee celebrate their success

Pupils in top class debate

JUDGES were impressed by the talent displayed by primary school students in the LocalBiz App Great Debate.

Wavendon Gate School won the event, supported by MK NEWS and MKWeb, with second place awarded to Oxley Park Academy and Stanton Middle School coming third.

Gas hotspot map says city unsafe

BY JAMES AVERILL
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MILTON Keynes has been named as the most dangerous city in the south east for unsafe gas appliances.

The research, by the Gas Safety Register, reveals that 24 per cent of homes in the city have an unsafe appliance – which also ranked MK as ninth worst in the country.

It comes after inspectors visited 16,000 households across the south east with the results released during Gas Safety week, which runs until Sunday.

The findings also revealed one in 20 homes were 'immediately' dangerous and if left unchecked were at risk of causing a gas fire, explosion, leak or carbon monoxide poisoning.

The group has since published the results on an interactive map, showing which postcodes across the country are the most dangerous.

And since the figures emerged, Bucks Fire Service has pledged its support to the Gas Safety campaign and published a series of tips on how homeowners can improve safety.

Tips on how to stay safe: www.mkweb.co.uk

Neil Boustred, head of Bucks Fire Service's community safety team, said: "It is important that people understand the risks posed by unsafe gas work. We are urging everyone who uses gas to ensure that their boilers and appliances are regularly serviced and maintained."

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'Work together' urges new boss

BY JAMES AVERILL
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THE new city centre manager wants businesses to 'work together' to market MK as a vibrant place to visit.

Melanie Beck has spent two weeks in her new role as the head of Milton Keynes City Centre Management, which brings together various groups and organisations to ensure continued improvement.

"I think the city is very active at moment and we have had a lot of investment in bringing people and businesses to Milton Keynes," Melanie told MK NEWS.

"People look at MK and say it's 40 years old, but with the second generation of families coming through, the city is really only just coming out of its teens and beginning to grow up.

"While we are successful, we need to ask whether we are as forward as some cities such as Manchester and Birmingham."

When asked what these cities have over Milton Keynes, Melanie pointed towards a clear strategy that she feels would work equally as well here.

Settling in: Melanie Beck is enjoying being city centre manager

"I think you're always going to get organisations whose priorities are themselves and to get as many people into their business as possible.

"But I think we all need to come together to build a product that everyone enjoys and then everyone benefits."

And she says the key aim of her role will be to keep visitors in the city for longer.

"If someone has come to shop all day, that's great. But once they've done that we want to see them eat as well."

Melanie is the fourth person to take on the role and takes over from Kay Greenhalgh.

She had previously been head of marketing for thecentre:mk and has worked in a number of roles in the city for the past 12 years.

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Contract clause is 'crucial'

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A COMMITTEE has advised Milton Keynes Council to 'learn from the lessons' of the Mouchel debacle when awarding its new highways maintenance 'super contract'.

At the beginning of 2014, the council will tender out a 10-year contract for highways maintenance which it hopes will save about £200,000 each year for its duration.

But the chairman of the authority's corporate affairs select committee, Councillor Rob Middleton, wants to ensure that a repeat of the Mouchel debacle – where the council had to pay the firm to buy it out of its contract to provide services – is not repeated.

The committee also agreed a recommendation that a break clause should be inserted into any new contract which will allow the council to terminate the deal if a company is shown to be blacklisted.

Blacklisting is a practice where individuals have been denied employment because they are a member of a trade union or have raised concerns over things like unsafe working practices or poor workmanship.

Cllr Middleton said: "It's crucial we uphold the highest standards of behaviour and send a signal to tendering businesses that blacklisting is immoral and illegal."

A council spokesman said: "We're reviewing the recommendation as part of the tender evaluation process and examining the legal position."

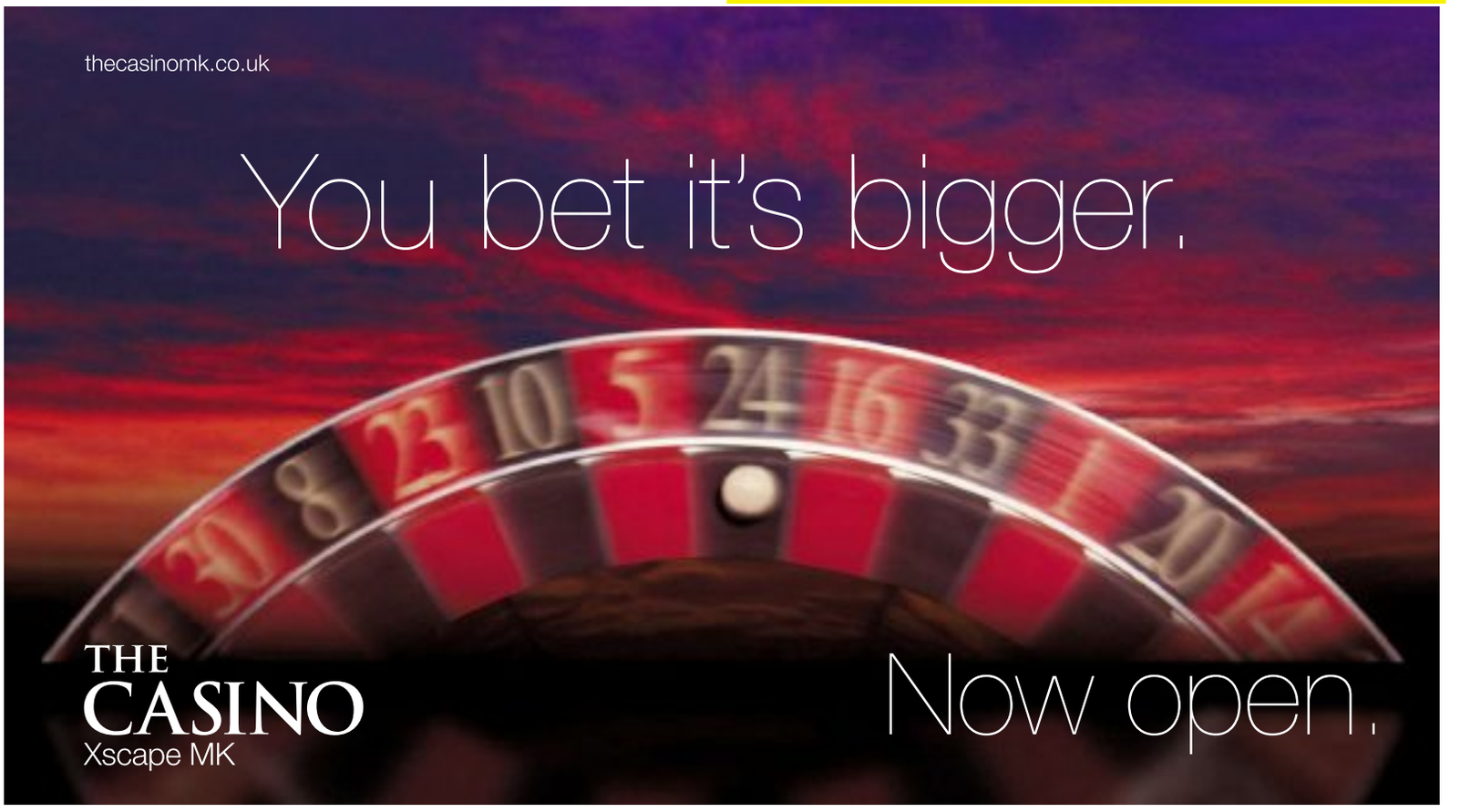
St Mary and St Giles Junior pupils

Youngsters dig in to harvest crops

CHILDREN from schools around Stony Stratford were able to show off the vegetables they have grown from seed in their annual harvest.

With more volunteers on board, Stony Stratford in Bloom offered gardening sessions at Russell St School for the first time this year.

St Mary and St Giles Junior and Queen Eleanor Primary School have also been growing their own produce. In a recent survey at St Mary and St Giles, pupils chose gardening and cooking as their favourite activity or lesson – even above sport.



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He-He: Johnathan He makes Prince Harry chuckle after telling him a joke at the 2013 Wellchild Awards

Making Harry smile

BY JAMES AVERILL
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AN INSPIRATIONAL six-year-old made Prince Harry smile when he sang to him.

Brave Johnathan He from Broughton met the prince after being named Most Inspirational Child at the 2013 Wellchild Awards.

The ceremony, held at the Dorchester Hotel in London last week, was attended by stars such as Rod Stewart, Pixie Lott, Tim Vine and Scouting for Girls.

But it was Johnathan, dressed in a suit and bow tie, who stole the show when he performed a charity song called I Dig My Garden to Harry.

"I had practiced before I sang to Prince Harry," Johnathan told MK NEWS.

"I also told him the joke why did the orange stop running down the hill? Because it ran out of juice."

He added Prince Harry, who is patron of Wellchild, also asked him where he had got his suit.

Johnathan's father Ming said the family have been re-watching their son's appearance on stage.

"We're all incredibly proud of him," he said.

"He's very spontaneous and funny and clever and he has so much confidence now.

"It's a memory I will treasure for life."

As previously reported by MK NEWS, Johnathan, who has a rare genetic condition called x-linked CGD and congenital glaucoma, was picked from hundreds of nominations across the UK to win the award.

He was nominated by Helen Braggins, a clinical nurse specialist at Great Ormond Street.

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Hi Ho, Hi Ho, I've my celebrity mates in tow

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ONE of the UK's 'biggest' stars will be marching onto the Milton Keynes stage to star in this year's panto-mime.

Known to millions for his roles in Star Wars, Harry Potter, Willow, Idiot Abroad 3 and Life's Too Short, Warwick Davis will be appearing in Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

He will be playing Prof, one of the seven dwarfs once known as Doc, who Warwick said likes to think of himself as the leader of the 'Hi-Ho' hard working team.

And in an interview with MK NEWS, we asked him which of his celebrity friends he would pick to be the other dwarfs.

He said: "Um let's think, so Karl Pilkington. There is no dwarf called Moany but he would be Dopey, as you can imagine.

"Ricky Gervais would be Happy and Stephen Merchant

Cheeky chappie: Warwick Davis will be leading Snow White's seven dwarfs as Prof

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is kind of a bit bashful in a way sometimes, so he would be Bashful.

"I am painting a weird picture in my head right now of this line up, we only have four though, including me so we need three more.

"We should throw Alan Carr in there I think. He would be Bashful maybe so Stephen needs recasting, and let's stick Ant and Dec in there as they fill two and they work very well together."

Speaking to Warwick about his character Prof, he added: "Imagine Captain Mainwaring in Dad's Army. He thinks he is in charge but really he isn't and he is quite pompous, quite jumped up. He has got the brains but does not know how to apply it.

"There is a little bit of Professor Flitwick [his character in Harry Potter] in him like the eccentricity you find in the character."

Another familiar face staring in the panto is former Brookside and Dancing On Ice star, Jennifer Ellison, who will be playing a baddy for the first time in her career.

As the Wicked Queen, she tricks Snow White into eating a poisoned red apple and Jennifer said she is really excited about the part but is not sure what her young son Bobby will think to it.

"I love how the kids buy into pantomime, it's like no other show and I am looking forward to the kids screaming as I give Snow White the apple," she added.

Back by popular demand as the hapless Muddles will be Kev Orkian, who received rave reviews as Buttons in last year's Cinderella.

Snow White will be played by The Arts Educational School graduate Kate Stewart, who will be swept off her feet by Les Miserables and pantomime star Shaun Dalton as Prince Charming.

The show will be at the theatre from December 6 to January 12.

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The fairest of them all: Kate Stewart as Snow White with Jennifer Ellison, who will be playing the Wicked Queen

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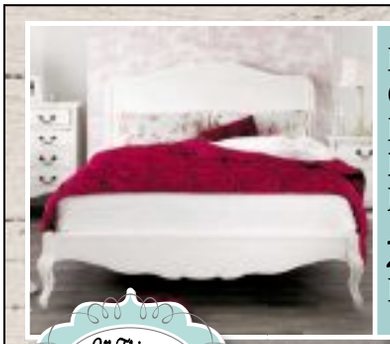
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We read the letter our client received from BT which assumed future inflation of just 2% and was worded in such a way as to lead the uninitiated into taking up the "Voluntary pension increase option."

Well when we analysed the figures in more depth and created several spreadsheet scenarios based on different assumptions it became very clear to me that it didn't make sense to take up the option.

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Using BT's assumption of 2% inflation the breakeven point for this client was age 84. Even assuming a modest increase in inflation to 3% the breakeven point reduced to age 77!

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What I do know is that the BT pension scheme employs some very clever mathematicians called actuaries who are well aware of all of this.

I did explain that if he got run over by a bus prematurely then he would have been better off taking the pension increase and also that inflation could remain very low indefinitely although this is unlikely.

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Rising up: One of the artists shortlisted for the Trafalgar Square project is Liliane Lijn who was behind the six-metre high Light Pyramid in Campbell Park

Artists' connections

BY JAMES AVERILL
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THREE artists who have been shortlisted for a major art project in Trafalgar Square have links with MK Gallery.

Over the past seven years the Fourth Plinth in the northwest corner of Trafalgar Square in London has become home to some of the world's most innovative artworks.

The plinth was originally designed by Sir Charles Barry in 1841 to display an equestrian statue, however due to insufficient funds the statue was never completed. And since then, the Mayor of London, through the Fourth Plinth commissioning programme, has displayed contemporary sculptures.

And this year three of the six shortlisted artists, Liliane Lijn, Mark Leckey and Marcus Coates, have exhibited work in Milton Keynes.

Lijn was behind the six-metre high Light Pyramid in Campbell Park, which was comissioned by MK Gallery and The Parks Trust.

In 2010, Leckey held an exhibition which celebrated the 10th anniversary of the gallery using video footage, press cuttings and architectural plans.

And Coates also held an exhibition at the gallery in 2010 about human relationships with animals and nature.

The selected artist will be announced by Boris Johnson early next year, with their work unveiled in Trafalgar Square in 2015 and 2016 respectively.

A spokesman for MK Gallery said: "We're delighted. This shows the high quality of artists that have been showcasing their work here."

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Wheely good: *From left*, Joesph Satu, Marc Yerrell and Kevin Lovell with the coin tokens

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WHEELCHAIRS at Milton Keynes Hospital have been fitted with supermarket trolley-style locks in a bid to make it easier for patients to find one.

A handful of designated 'wheelchair parks' were introduced on Monday at various locations throughout the hospital including the main entrance.

The move comes after some wheelchairs went missing and feedback from patients.

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Marc Yerrell, support team supervisor, said: "Patients with poor mobility have told us that it can sometimes be difficult to find a wheelchair when they need one. We hope the new wheelchair parks will solve this problem."

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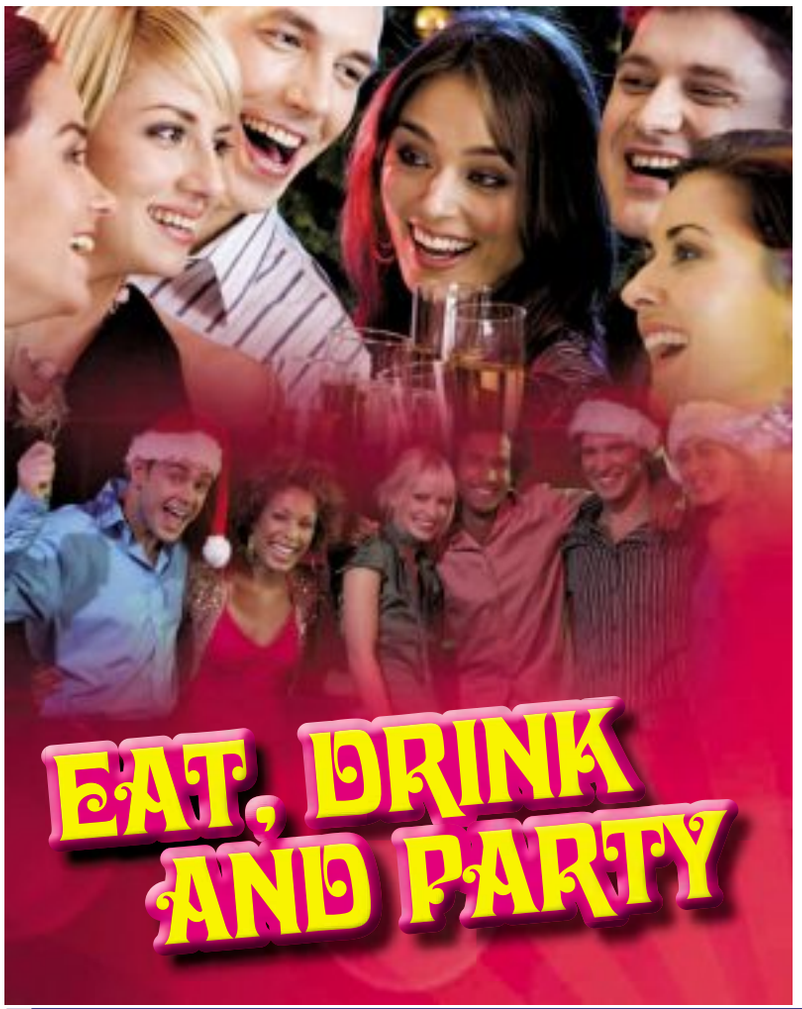

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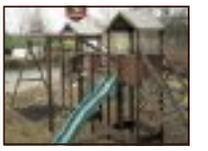

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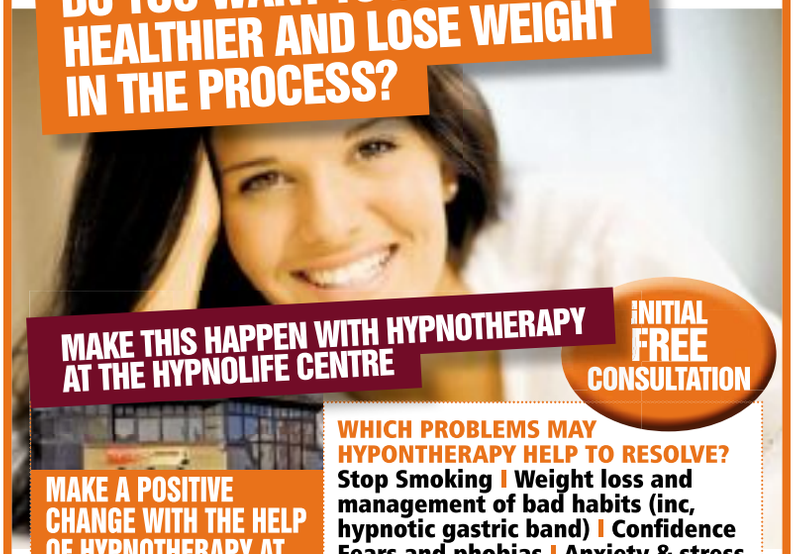

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'My mother barely

Reporter JAMES AVERILL visits a home specialising in dementia care to find out more about how staff and family members cope with it

WHEN Tony Manni goes to visit his mother at her care home in Newport Pagnell, she barely recognises her own son smiling at her.

Tony is far from on his own when it comes to that devastating situation, because 84-year-old Ada Manni is one of 800,000 people in the UK who suffers from dementia.

She was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease and moved to the home in May 2007.

General manager: Julie Roche

"Dementia sufferers are frustrated with themselves," said Tony, who owns Wilton Hall in Bletchley.

"Many people don't realise that they act irrationally and the mood swings can be very sudden and they can turn aggressive."

When Tony approaches his mother, who he says speaks very rarely, she looks stern. But just minutes later when she sees him again a smile briefly flickers across her face – as if a past memory has been triggered.

"You take a smile for granted when they are themselves. But now I cherish every one," said Tony. "The people here do such a fantastic job looking after these people, because they need 24/7 care."

Julie Roche is the general home manager at Westbury Grange and the Limes, which looks after Ada and an additional 24 people suffering with dementia.

Each patient has an en-suite room with their name on it. Some have pictures to direct their owners to which one is theirs, but the self-portrait images need to be of themselves when they were younger Julie explains.

"These people probably won't recognise themselves as older people, so the pictures need to be quite a bit older. The security here is extremely strict as they can't be left to wander around unsupervised, but we do like to get them out of the building and down to the town.

"We're quite interested in starting a Dementia Cafe, where patients and their family members can come and join with each other, as that is something that Milton Keynes doesn't have at the moment."

The job of looking after dementia sufferers is certainly a hectic one, but when you ask any of the centre's 92 staff, they all enjoy it tremendously.

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Precious moments: Tony cherishes his time with his mother Ada

care assistant and decided to join 12 years ago after her mother Nancy sadly passed away having had dementia.

"Being with the patients is what it's all about. When you get a smile or a hug it's all worth while," she says.

Tony tries to spend three or four days a week visiting his mother and now wants to raise awareness of Alzheimer's, having named it as Wilton Hall's charity of the year.

THE FACTS OF DEMENTIA

- There are more than 800,000 people with dementia in the UK and the figure is set to more than double in the next 40 years.
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Karina Collins, operations director at HULA based in Aspley Guise, and her colleague Katherine Maling were invited to London by Pedigree after taking part in its Feeding Brighter Future's campaign, which gives rescue homes a years supply of food.

The event was attended by comedian Paul O'Grady, who presents TV show For the Love of Dogs.

Karina said: "Paul was absolutely lovely.

"I could tell he had a real genuine interest in rescue."

Taking the lead: Paul O'Grady with Katherine Maling at the event

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A CHARITY has revealed shocking statistics that show 33 per cent of parents in Milton Keynes lack the skills they would need to save their child's life.

St John Ambulance now hopes to encourage more mums and dads to learn basic first aid skills and has launched a new campaign including a TV advert that shows a father unable to help his unconscious son after he falls from a tree.

Despite 80 per cent of parents in Milton Keynes claiming to know basic first aid, almost half of those surveyed (46 per cent) said they would leave the boy until an ambulance arrived, which would not be the correct procedure.

Mark Farmer, regional director for St John Ambulance in the south east, said: "We've developed an online experience to help more people be the difference between a life lost and a life saved."

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Cleared pair to seek damages

BY KATHRYN CAIN
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TWO men wrongly convicted for the murder of Rachel Manning in 2000 have once again taken up their fight for compensation.

Rachel's boyfriend at the time, Barri White, was convicted of her murder and spent nearly six years in jail. But his conviction was overturned in the Court of Appeal following an investigation by the BBC's Rough Justice programme, which was also supported by MK NEWS.

His friend Keith Hyatt was also tried in 2002 and was jailed for two-and-a-half years for perverting the course of justice. His conviction was also overturned.

Shahidul Ahmed, 41, was this month jailed for life at Luton Crown Court for Rachel's murder, after the court heard how he strangled and disfigured her before dumping her body at a golf course in Woburn Sands.

And now both Barri and Keith are seeking compensation for their time wrongly spent in prison.

Claim: Barri White, *left*, and Keith Hyatt want compensation

Mr Hyatt told BBC programme Inside Out: "We've had a letter saying that we don't need to send any more paperwork and it's now down to the discretion of the [Secretary of State].

"We want recompense for what they did to us. We're claiming not just for the time in prison, but for being away from our families. And it doesn't end there. Trying to get a job when you have a prison record is nearly impossible.

"As I keep saying, we're victims of crime. We should have had a cheque through the door with a letter of apology, but we're having to fight for it."

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Disabled Brian will swim for grandson

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A ONE-ARMED grandfather will swim the length of Lake Windermere to raise money for charity.

Brian Thorogood, 66, from Olney, was born with part of his left arm missing but hopes to swim more than 10 miles on Saturday in aid of the Childhood Eye Cancer Trust (CHECT).

He chose the good cause after it supported his family when Brian's grandson, Ernie Brown, was diagnosed with retinoblastoma, which affects the eyes of young children and babies.

Ernie was just three months old when his cancer was discovered and he was referred to a specialist unit at Birmingham Children's Hospital.

"The news was like a thunderbolt exploding in the middle of his family," said Brian.

"We received the news that the tumours were growing rapidly in one eye. The only option was surgery to prevent the cancer spreading beyond the eye and have a second course of chemotherapy treatment.

"It was essential, but to see a small child go through such agony is far beyond description."

While Ernie is now aged six and clear of tumours, Brian fears they could re-emerge at any time. Which is why he has set himself the challenge of swimming the entire length of Windermere in the Lake District and has already raised more than £3,000 towards funding support workers which help the families during treatment.

Brian will be joined by his friend Frank Maskall, of Woburn Sands, who will raise money for the same charity.

Diving in: Brian Thorogood is aiming to swim Lake Windermere to help grandson Ernie Brown, *inset*

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Charity helps net new kit for team

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A CHARITY has come to the rescue of a boys' football team who were struggling after being caught up in a cruel fraud case.

MK NEWS previously revealed how former Newport Pagnell Lions U9 coach Simon Brown took more than £2,000 from kids and parents at the club – supposed to be for a football tour abroad – and spent it himself.

The Lions, who were short of cash, kit and training equipment, made a desperate plea in this newspaper for sponsors to come forward.

And when kindhearted John Poulter, a company director who is also a member of the Freemasons, read the article he felt obliged to help.

So the Freemasons, who meet at the Masonic Hall in The Square, Wolverton, clubbed together to raise £1,200 to help the team by sponsoring their strip.

And the team, which is now for players under the age of 11, wore their new colours for the first time on Saturday to play Mortonville U11s in Gawcote.

On the ball: Newport Pagnell Lions wearing their new kit

They went top of their table with their first away win of the season in a 5-4 thriller.

John, 53, of Monkston, was there to cheer the boys on and said: "I was gutted when I heard how these fine kids were facing heartbreak because of one person's criminal actions.

"Innocent youngsters should not have to suffer like this."

Former coach Brown pleaded guilty to fraud and was ordered to pay the cash back to parents and carry out 210 hours of community work.

The Lions' new coach, Darren Clarke, said: "The Freemasons have given us back more than our shirts. They have restored our faith in human nature."

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Left: Ava Byrne sets about making a lace penguin under the watchful eye of tutor Ann Moore
Below: Jessica Roost on stilts among some of the props on display at Festive Road

Heritage celebration

THE annual Milton Keynes Heritage Open Days event celebrated the city's history with a series of free activities.

From Thursday to Sunday more than 30 organisations laid on 46 events, ranging from researching family history to giant lacemaking, to encourage residents to get to know their local area.

Mel Jeavons, who organised the event, said: "Heritage Open Days was a great success with great crowds at many of the events. We hope people will come and see us again soon."

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They're a flash lot: More than 100 'Yogis' took part in a surprise flash mob at Midsummer Place on Saturday

Now mat is the way to do yoga

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A YOGA 'flash mob' took visitors at a shopping centre by surprise at the weekend.

Enthusiasts suddenly laid down their mats in the main concourse of Midsummer Place in the city centre during peak shopping time on Saturday afternoon.

The project, led by local yoga schools and teachers, aimed to bring yoga to everyone and started with just two random 'Yogis', but within minutes there were more than 100 people moving silently in sequence, all dressed in white tops to symbolise peace.

The group – a mixture of all ages and abilities from kids to the retired – aimed to show how yoga can make you strong and supple as they made their way through the challenging moves before leaving as though nothing had ever happened.

Deborah Berryman, one of the organisers, said that while yoga has become hugely popular, even more people could benefit from and enjoy it.

To see a video of the yoga flash mob visit www.mkweb.co.uk

She said: "The Peace in the City flash mob was to help to raise awareness of yoga and meditation as a lifestyle choice – helping everyone to find a little bit of peace and calm in the chaos of life.

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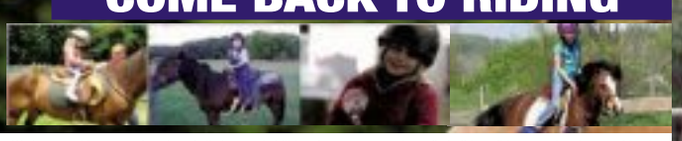

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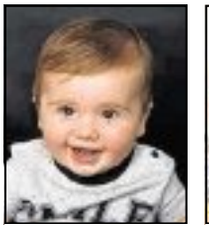
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MKlife your guide to leisure in your city

Tickle your funnybone

THE COMEDY Cow returns for its new season of laughter with one of the hottest female acts on the circuit.

Canadian comedian Katherine Ryan has been a fresh and bitingly funny addition to our TV screens, appearing on programmes such as Mock the Week, 8 out of 10 Cats, Never Mind the Buzzcocks and Q.I.

Supporting Katherine will be four other comedians, including Milton Keynes boy Mark Cram and Bedford Comedian of the Year 2013 and Welsh comedian Paul James, who is highly regarded as one of the best comperes on the circuit.

The Comedy Cow is run by two secondary school teachers as a hobby and has grown from one night every six weeks at The Crown in Stony Stratford to three a month across the city.

Katherine will be performing at The Comedy Cow event at the Red Dot Bar at the DoubleTree by Hilton, stadiummk, on Friday at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £10, or £8 for season ticket holders, and can be bought at www.thecomedycow.co.uk

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Former member of Yes is joined by his son and Ross Stanley for an evening of new work **Tickets £19.50**

Wednesday 25 September, 8pm **STACEY KENT**
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filmreview

THE expectations were high for the return of Vin Diesel's anti-hero – and he just about pulls it off.

Night-visioned ex-convict Riddick is back – with a smaller budget akin to his original Pitch Black outing – and he's been left for dead on a desolate nightmare planet after being betrayed by the Necromongers and exiled by Lord Vaako (Karl Urban).

After battling for survival against an array of planetary predators, he locates an emergency beacon that brings in two squads of bounty hunters and mercenaries – one consisting of ex-WWE champion Dave Bautista and the other Battlestar Galactica's Katee Sackhoff – with the chance of commandeering one of their ships his only hope for escape.

For the first hour Riddick returns welcomingly back to his roots as he tangles with opposing forces in a game of cat and mouse – but sadly a lot of the good work unravels with an overcooked plot and runtime that drags the movie towards an uninspiring finale.

Several compelling set-pieces whet your appetite for further instalments of Riddick, but it would have been better had the film benefitted from sharper editing, a tauter script and less overindulgence.

But this will still be seen as a somewhat return to form for Riddick.

Gavin Miller

★★★☆☆

acousticstrawbs

REVISIT old favourites this week with an acoustic twist.

Acoustic Strawbs are David Cousins, Dave Lambert and Chas Cronk, the front-line of the classic 1970s line-up of Britain's most successful international folk-rock band.

In the early 70s Strawbs scored chart success in Britain with huge albums such as Grave New World and Bursting at the Seams.

From the mid-1970s the group concentrated their attention on the United States and Canada where their albums, including the Hero and Heroine and Ghosts, spent more than 52 weeks on the Billboard charts.

Acoustic Strawbs play The Stables at 8pm tomorrow. Tickets cost £16.50 from www.stables.org

online for all the latest cinema times visit mkweb.co.uk

getstuffed

LARGE portions, a great setting and friendly staff – what more could you want from an Indian and Lebanese restaurant?

The right drinks order would have been nice.

But being given the wrong drinks was the only negative bit of our experience at Verandah Talk in Wolverton.

On arrival we were met by friendly staff and the restaurant had a rustic Lebanese feel to it.

We started with keema samosa (£2.95) and aloo tikki (£2.95) and both were full of flavour. The aloo tikki was our favourite, with a tasty potato fritta complimented with a soothing yoghurt dip.

For main we shared a pilau rice (£2.25), chicken jalfrezia (£6.95), chicken tikka masala (£6.95), peshwari naan (£2.50) and butter naan (£1.50). The chicken jalfrezi had a pleasant kick and both dishes had a good amount of meat, which sometimes is lacking in Indian dishes. The chicken tikka masala had a lovely light creamy sauce, unlike others we have tasted.

The naans were very fresh and well seasoned, but not overpowering.

Varandah Talk was great value for money and with the 'bring your own booze' offer it would make a fine party venue.

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MKlife

Gig guide

HERE'S our comprehensive guide to all the best gigs going on in MK this week. From rock at the Craufurd to folk at the Songloft, we've got it covered

drengegig

FRESH from supporting The Rolling Stones at Hyde Park and playing nearly every big festival this summer, Drenge will be stopping in Wolverton.

The band have been compared to a whole host of artists such as Black Sabbath, Black Key and (rather lazily because of their Sheffield roots) Arctic Monkeys.

Even though only comprising of sibling duo Rory and Eoin Loveless, **left**, they play with enough raw enthusiasm and velocity to make a thrilling spectacle for their audience.

Drenge recently released their self-titled debut album in August featuring popular tracks Backwaters and Bloodsports and have been hailed by music critics as a 'band to watch' for 2013.

Tickets for Saturday's show cost £6 in advance from www.seetickets.com. The gig starts at 7.30pm at the Craufurd Arms.

online for more leisure news log onto mkweb.co.uk

rockband

JERSEY rock band Brave Yesterday will be performing at the Watershed in Newport Pagnell on Saturday.

And no, it's not the Jersey from America, it's the one in the Channel Islands. It's why on their website's biography they say that they 'aren't nearly French'.

Instead they describe themselves as 'nearly Canadian', with their frontman having a 'North American Rawk voice which gives us our mid-Atlantic twang'. And a twang it certainly is. You're probably unlikely to hear another voice like it in Newport Pagnell this year.

So while we've given you all a good idea of what the main voice sounds like, it's probably best to elaborate on the instruments.

They are hard, fast and energetic and will appease lovers of both rock and indie.

The band will also be keen to test out material from their latest album Kaleidoscopes.

Tickets for the event, which starts at 8pm, cost £3 and can be bought from www.wegottickets.com

uniquesound

LANDERMASON will return to Songloft in Stony Stratford on Friday.

Fiona Lander and Paul Mason have been writing, recording and performing together for 10 years.

Multi-instrumentalist Fiona (vocals, piano, whistles, saxes, clarinet and recorder) and Paul (guitars and vocals) have developed a unique sound which displays their undoubted talents.

They combine traditional and contemporary folk with jazz and other styles in their arrangements and their act contains plenty of audience interaction.

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MUSIC lovers will be in for a treat when an all-day festival supporting bands from Milton Keynes takes place at Kiln Farm Pub.

On Saturday from 2pm, bands covering all kinds of genres will perform at MK11, including Blood Red Shiver, Grand Mal, Cherry Scream and Mispelt.

Ashes to Angels will also take to the stage before Outta Luck, Born to Destruct, Obey and Frantic Alice, **pictured below**, round the day off.

Entry is £5 for the event, which should finish at about 11pm.

A barbecue and retro market will also be available during the day.

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galleryevents

ANOTHER busy weekend is on the cards at MK Gallery starting with a showing of Wadjda on Friday night.

The movie, which begins at 7pm and costs £5 for adults and £3 for concessions, was the first feature film shot entirely in Saudi Arabia and was the first made by a female Saudi writer-director.

German artist Peter Dreher also begins his exhibition at the gallery from Friday.

A free preview will take place tomorrow from 6-10pm.

And on Saturday Robert Curgenven, Joe Gilmore and Lee Patterson form the line-up for a night of live music.

Curgenven is an Australian composer and sound artist living in Cornwall, while Gilmore tests the boundaries of sound.

Patterson is a sound artist and improviser, using everyday objects and amplified devices to create his music.

Entry is £4 on the door, which opens at 7.30pm.

candycigarettes

TWO females play out chalky recollections of sugar sweet smiles and vague games looking towards their existence.

Candy Cigarettes also explores the stages of matamorphosis and how children copy, whether adults 'grow up' and how the elderly reflect on their time.

This intimate production by The Rat Pit theatre company comes to Creed Street on Saturday and Sunday after sell out performances on the Liverpool circuit.

You can buy tickets for £7-8 at www.creedstreet.com. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

Your essential guide to events big and small throughout Milton Keynes

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abbaarrival

YOU'LL thank them for the music at the end of the night.

Tribute band ABBA ARRIVAL will bring back your memories of the era, with songs such as the Eurovision winner Waterloo and toe tapping favourite Dancing Queen.

Tickets for the night, which takes place at Wilton Hall on Saturday, September 28 and includes a buffet, cost £25 on 01908 372227.

deerwalk

WOBURN Abbey deer keepers will be taking people on a walk of their deer park on Saturday and Sunday.

To have the best chance of spotting all nine resident species, visitors will be taken into areas of the park not normally open to the public.

The walks are timed to coincide with the beginning of the rutting (breeding) season for red deer.

The itinerary begins with tea and coffee on arrival at 2.30pm and the event should finish at 6pm.

Price is £45 per person and to book call 01525 290333, using the extension 262.

caravanshow

A CARAVAN show will take place at thecentre:mk from tomorrow to Sunday.

The event at Middleton Hall will showcase the latest trends and accessories in caravanning and holidaymakers can get tips and advice for their next trip away.

More than 40 caravans and tourers will be on display. Among the luxuries on show in the modern caravans will be showers with hot water and in-van entertainment.

ladiesnight

FROSTS Garden Centre in Woburn Sands will be hosting a free ladies night tomorrow.

Guests will be greeted with a complimentary glass of bubbly and live music.

Visitors can then enjoy a free hand massage, or attend any number of demonstrations, including top tips from expert florists, wine tasting and canapé making, in the Food Hall.

For £25 per person, visitors can also enjoy a two-course meal at 7pm and listen to guest speaker, internationally respected perfumier Paolo Terenzi.

freespirit

EMBRACE your inner senses at the Mind Body and Spirit event.

The show returns for its fourth year at the new venue of Stantonbury Campus.

There will be various talks and more than 40 exhibitions including the highland seer Barbara Meiklejohn.

The event takes place on Saturday and Sunday from 10am-5pm.

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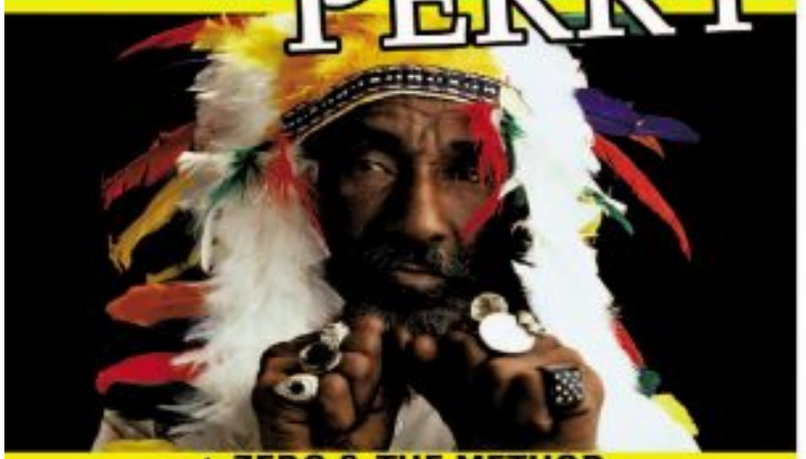

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Superbly presented and imposing detached property, built to a very high specification by Prestige Homes. Situated on an impressive plot and offering light spacious accommodation this wonderful family home is a must see.

£1,300,000

Stoke Goldington

- Seven Bedrooms
- Imposing Detached Country Home
- Four Acres
- Garage & Private Driveway
- Field Views
- Energy Efficient Home

Jarvis House is an exceptional seven bedroom property set within four acres with stunning views over countryside. This imposing family home has been built to a high standard and truly offers a tranquil lifestyle.

£1,000,000

Moulsoe

- Beautiful Thatched Cottage
- Village Location
- South Facing Rear Garden with Views
- Period Charm with Modern Facilities
- Oil Fired Central Heating
- Mains Drainage

Wonderfully presented four/five bed character thatched cottage situated on a plot of approximately 1/2 an acre, set well back from Cranfield Road in the highly sought after village of Moulsoe, close to Milton Keynes with excellent travel links to London.

£950,000

Aspley Guise

- Victorian Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Approximately 1/2 Acre Plot
- Period Features
- Multiple Reception Rooms
- Double Garage with Driveway

An exceptional Victorian home in the heart of Aspley Guise. Set within a secluded plot of approximately 1/2 an acre this charming house is steeped in history, with many an anecdote to be told.

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Bletchley

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden
- Very Well Presented
- Set in a Modern Development

A very well presented and generously sized four bedroom detached family home available for sale in this modern development. The property benefits from double garage with off road parking, gas to radiator central heating and double glazing.

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Bletchley **£320,000**

- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room Area
- Kitchen, En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Double Garage

Bletchley **£290,000**

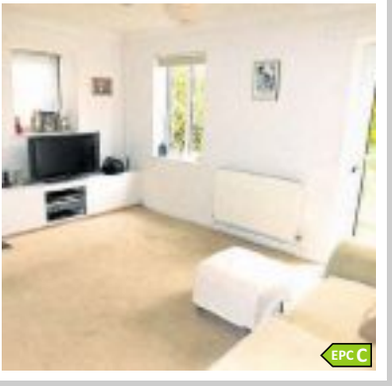
- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Feature Fireplace

Bletchley **£220,000**

- Four Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Balcony Views
- Fitted Kitchen with Fitted Appliances
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom

Bletchley **£197,995**

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner

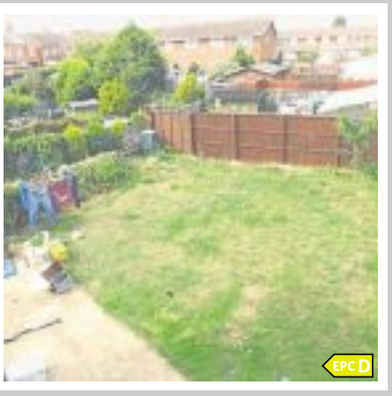


Bletchley **£195,000**

- Three Bedroom Detached Property
- Generous Plot
- Gas Central Heating
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway & Garage
- Viewing Highly Recommended

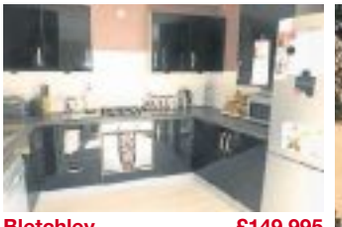
Bletchley **£180,000**

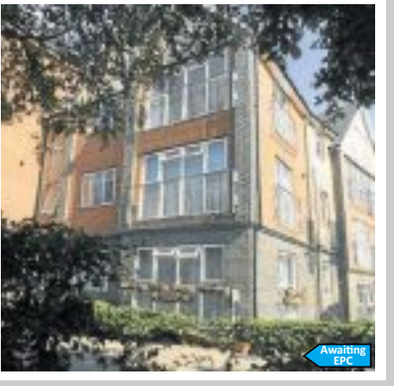
- Three Bedroom Property
- Entrance Porch
- Well Presented
- WC



Bletchley **£167,500**

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage Conversion





Bletchley **£149,995**

- First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gated Underground Parking

Bletchley **£145,000**

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Large Lounge/Diner
- Lean to Conservatory
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens

Bletchley **£125,000**

- First Time Buyers
- One Bedroom
- Terraced Property
- Re-fitted Family Bathroom

Bletchley **£104,995**

- Family Home
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Gardens

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Hanslope
£190,000

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom Detached House
- Highly Sought After Village
- Lounge/Diner
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Single Garage

Bradville
£185,000

- Well Presented
- Link Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Double Glazing
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Off Road Parking

Wolverton
£155,000

- Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Gas to Radiator Central Heating
- Character Features

Stacey Bushes
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- Three Bedroom Property
- Lounge
- Dining Room
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- Gas to Radiator Heating

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Sherington £350,000
- Extended Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Sought After Location
- Dining Room

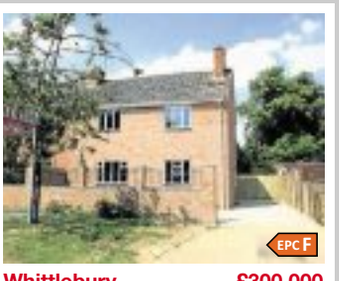
Newport Pagnell £300,000
- Detached Property
- Six Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Attic Room
- Off Road Parking

Blakelands £150,000
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Sought After Location
- No Upper Chain

Cranfield £239,995
- Semi Detached Property
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Two/Three Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

Newport Pagnell £160,000
- Upper Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Close to Town Centre
- Resident Parking

Haversham £350,000
- Conservatory
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Two Family Bathrooms
- Single Garage

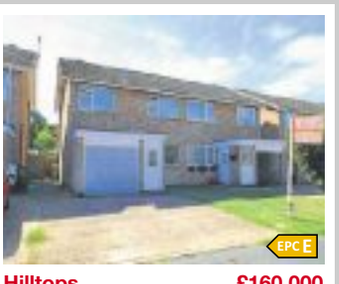


Whittlebury £300,000
- Complete Rebuild
- Refurbished Inside
- Village Location
- En-Suite & Juliette Balcony to Master

Castlethorpe £280,000
- Chain Free
- Character Property
- Grade II Listed
- Four/Five Bedrooms

Hanslope £250,000
- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Detached Garage

Deanshanger £180,000
- Semi Detached Property
- Extended Three Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain



Hilltops £160,000
- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Dining Area
- Utility Room

Potterspury £150,000
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Three bedrooms

Stony Stratford £120,000
- One Bedroom Maisonette
- Fully Refurbished
- Garden
- No Chain

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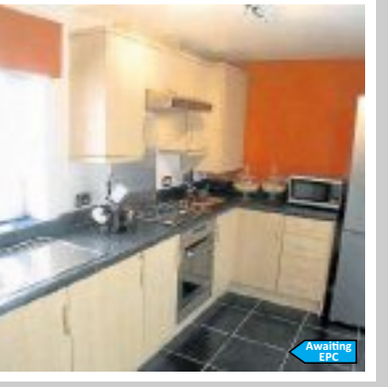
Milton Keynes **£440,000**
- Unique Five Bedroom Home
- High Specification
- Separate Dining Room & Family Room
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Wrap Around Garden

Hillbeck Grove **£300,000**
- Four Bedroom House
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room
- Garage
- Popular Location

Wavendon **£189,995**
- Three Bedroom Property
- Kitchen/Diner
- Attractive Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Popular Location



Broughton **£175,000**
- Two Bedrooms
- Coach House
- Close to Local Amenities
- Lounge/Dining Area
- Garage

Broughton **£110,000**
- First Floor Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Balcony
- Chain Free
- Close to Amenities

Main Street **£399,950**
- Unique Property
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master
- Highly Desirable Village

Winslow **£384,995**
- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner/Family Room
- Front Study Plus Spacious Lounge
- Easy Access to the Countryside

Buckinghamshire **£369,995**
- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Kitchen with Utility Room
- Feature Bay Windows
- En-Suite to Master

East Milton Keynes **£369,950**
- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner/Family
- Spacious Living Room
- Designed for Easy Family Living

Milton Keynes **£250,000**
- Grade II Listed Barn
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Resident Parking

Milton Keynes **£220,000**
- End Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking

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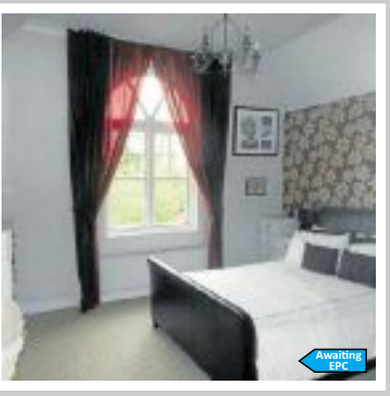
Westcroft Milton Keynes 01908 850984

Westcroft £419,950
- Stunning Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Double Garage

Emerson Valley £340,000
- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Private Secluded Plot
- Cloakroom & En-Suite
- Two Reception Rooms

Tattenhoe £310,000
- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Garage Parking



Westcroft £435,000
- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Three Bathrooms

Westcroft £309,950
- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Sought After Location
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner

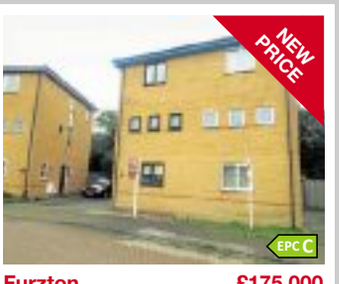
Woburn Sands £274,999
- Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Gardens & Garage

Oakhill £260,000
- Four Bedroom Three Storey Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- Driveway & Garage
- Conservatory, No Chain

Westcroft £250,000
- SOLD - Similar Properties Required
- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Master & Second with En-Suites

Kingsmead £239,950
- Mews Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Cloakroom & Two En-Suite's
- Kitchen/Diner

Westcroft OIEO £200,000
- Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage Parking
- Two Bathrooms



Furzton £175,000
- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- No Chain

Westcroft £70,000
- First Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Balcony
- Kitchen/Lounge

Westcroft £59,000
- First Floor Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Show Home Condition
- Shared Ownership Scheme

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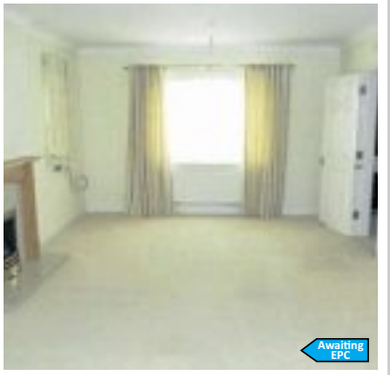
Westcroft £369,950
- Spacious Detached Residence
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens



Willen £335,000
- Five Bedroom Property
- Good Size Garden
- Decking Area
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Conservatory

Oakridge Park £349,995
- Detached Residence
- Four Bedrooms
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room

Great Linford £240,000
- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Living Room
- Conservatory
- Utility Room

Broughton £225,000
- Semi Detached Residence
- Three Bedrooms
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Lounge/Dining Room

Wavendon Gate £180,000
- Walton High School Catchment
- Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- Terraced Property

Browns Wood £185,000
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens

Great Holm £195,000
- Three Bedrooms
- Entrance Porch
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen

Bradwell Common £267,500
- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Off Road Parking

Milton Keynes £239,995
- Two Bedrooms
- Executive Apartment
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Secured Underground Parking

Eaglestone £170,000
- End Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom

Shenley Church End £150,000
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Lounge
- Gardens

Broughton £125,000
- No Stamp Duty
- Chain Free
- One Bedroom Apartment
- Family Bathroom

Coffee Hall £89,995
- One Bedroom
- Bungalow
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Lounge/Dining Room

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Westcroft £369,950

- Spacious Detached Residence
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens

Springfield £350,000

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- En-Suite to Master
- Double Garage

Two Mile Ash £320,000

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Cloakroom

Emerson Valley £345,000

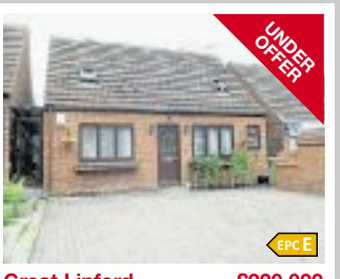
- Extended Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Utility Room
- Study

Blakelands £245,000

- Link Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Highly Sought After Area
- Two Reception Rooms

Oldbrook £240,000

- Detached Residence
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Gardens & Off Road Parking



Great Linford £220,000

- Detached Chalet Style Property
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Milton Keynes £195,000

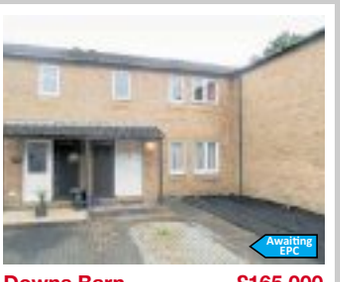
- Three Bedrooms
- Entrance Porch
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen

Great Denson £170,000

- End Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom

Downs Barn £165,000

- End Terraced Property
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- One/Two Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking



Downs Barn £165,000

- Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating

Shenley Brook End £156,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Front & Rear Gardens

Neath Hill £150,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Utility/Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room & Kitchen

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Newport Pagnell £399,995

Impressive 'Broxwood' style four bedroom detached house, set on an impressive plot on one of the most sought after roads in Newport Pagnell. With flexible accommodation throughout, this home is perfect for any family and offers outstanding primary and secondary school catchment.

Oxley Park £450,000

Everything you have been looking for under one roof. Two to three reception rooms, three bathrooms and five double bedrooms. As well as the flexible living accommodation, the home offers great school catchment and lots of parking.

Newport Pagnell £350,000

Four bedroom semi detached property set in a private cul-de-sac location and offers an easy commute to the M1. Includes kitchen/diner, two large reception rooms, garage and excellent decor.

Bletchley £290,000

Spacious four bedroom home with double garage located on a cul-de-sac in the sought after area of the Racecourses in Bletchley. Internal viewing is highly recommended.

Downs Barn £215,000

Located in the sought after location of Saddlers Place is this well presented three bedroom link detached property situated on a corner plot.

Bradville £185,000

Three bedroom link detached property situated on the well established Bradville development. The property has been fully refurbished and benefits from a re-fitted kitchen and bathroom.

Tinkers Bridge £130,000

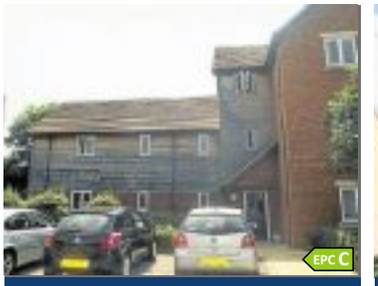
Three double bedroom property which is stamp duty exempt and offered with no upper chain. Outside there is a carport and well kept rear garden with patio area and lawn.

Coffee Hall £130,000

Three bedroom property with off road parking, in the area of Coffee Hall, Milton Keynes. The property includes entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, bathroom and front and rear gardens.

Fishermead £75,000

Well presented top floor flat with no upper chain. With large living space throughout, this property is ideal for both first time buyers and investors.



Downhead Park £70,000

First floor apartment available on a shared ownership scheme in the popular area of Downhead Park. Offers two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/diner/living room with balcony and off road parking.

Broughton £48,000

Located in the sought after location of Ulverston Crescent, Broughton, is this two bedroom top floor apartment with en-suite to the master bedroom and a 21ft lounge/diner with a balcony.

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* NO CHAIN

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* Three Bedrooms
* NO CHAIN

£159,950

Jonkel Avenue

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* Three Bedrooms
* Downstairs W/C
* Rear Garden
* NO CHAIN

£115,000

Field Lane

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* Lounge
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* Off Road Parking
* Lounge With Balcony
* Available End of May
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Oakhill
Clifton Moor

* Four Bedrooms
* Lounge
* En-Suite
* Garage
* Off Road Parking
* SORRY NO DHSS

£1,150 pcm

Milton Keynes
Norman Crescent

* Five Bedrooms
* Two Reception Rooms
* Reception Hallway
* 3 Storey
* Double Garage
* SORRY NO DHSS

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This four bedroom detached house is situated on a generous sized plot and set over three floors. The property is well presented and offers the space that a growing family needs. Arrange your viewing today to see for yourself. Offered with no above chain.

Monkston £334,999

This fantastic four bedroom detached house was sold within a week of coming onto the market with Inspired Sales & Lettings. We urgently require similar properties for registered buyers. Call our team on 01908 690700.

Middleton OIEO £425,000

Shepherds Cottage with a detached annexe is set on half an acre of land with picturesque views of the countryside from every aspect. With exposed beams to the main house and annexe, both have charm and character yet still offer a modern feel.

Shepherds Cottage, Woburn £695,000

- No Above Chain
- End Of Terrace
- 3 Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Converted Garage
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Rear Garden

Monkston £157,950

- Period Terrace
- Bay Front
- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Diner
- Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Rear Garden

Wolverton £170,000

- Semi Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Good Size Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Bletchley £175,000

- Mid Terraced
- Cloakroom
- 3 Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master
- Lounge/Diner
- Off Road Parking
- Low Maintenance Gardens

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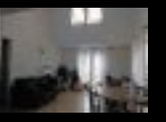

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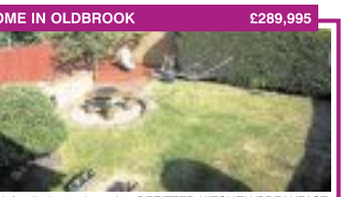

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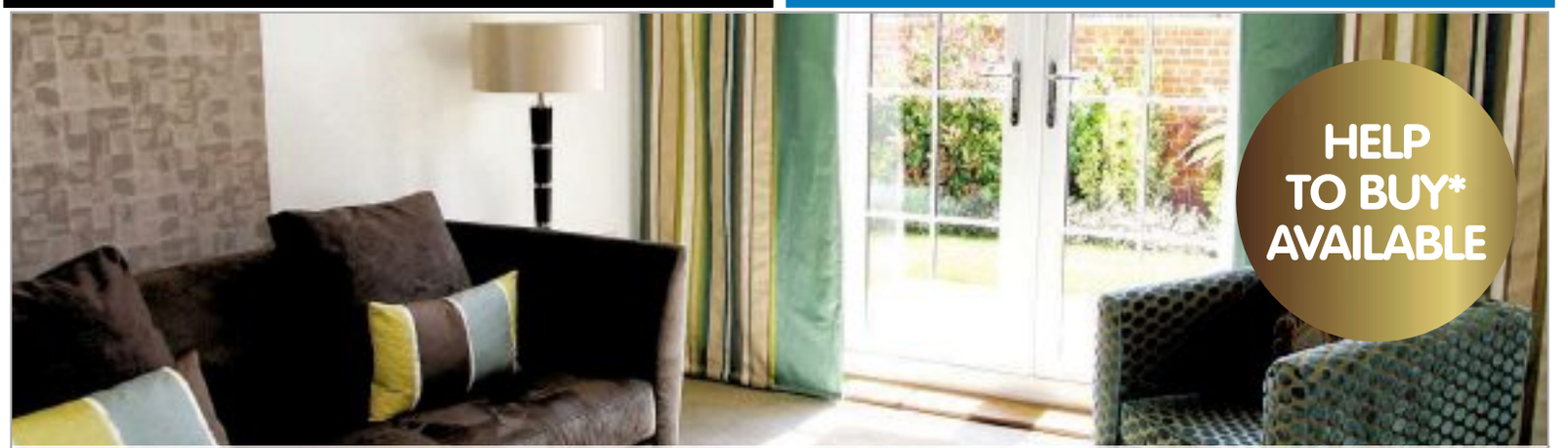

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Headteacher: Mrs Samwell-Smith

Deputy Head: Miss Ann-Marie Ward • School Business Manager: Miss Natalie Goodman

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For more details, and an information pack, please contact Miss Goodman on **(01908) 617868**, or email **giffardparkc@milton-keynes.gov.uk**. Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged.

Closing date: **Friday 11th October '13**
Interviews to be held week commencing: **Monday 14th October '13**

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Closing date: 30 September 2013. Interviews will be held during the week beginning 7 October 2013.

Wavendon Gate School
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Headteacher: Andy Cox.

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To apply for this role, visit: www.luton.gov.uk/jobs

Closing date: 29 September 2013.
Interview date: w/c 7 October 2013.

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Wenlock Street, Luton LU2 0NJ

Teacher to act as SENCO

MPS / UPS plus TLR 2b **Ref: 100245**

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Visits to the school are warmly welcomed.

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Closing date: 7 October 2013.
Interview date: w/c 14 October 2013.

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Assistant Headteacher – Behaviour Unit Manager

£41,757 - £46,094 p.a. (L5 – L9) **Ref: 100234**

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You will have wide experience in leading and innovating in behaviour management, either in a school or local authority capacity, working with pupils who have very challenging behaviour and are at risk of exclusion from their current school.

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Closing date: 27 September 2013 at 12noon.
Interview date: 7 October 2013.

Early Years Teacher
KS2 Teacher

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- Commitment to achieving high standards of learning and behaviour for all children.

Closing date: 27 September 2013 at 12noon.
Interview date: 15/17 October 2013.

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For informal enquiries please contact William Allen on 01908 660392.

Interview date: 17 October 2013.

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£13,589 - £16,054 **Ref: 50015782**

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Closing Date: **4.00pm Monday 23rd September 2013**
Interview Date: **Monday 30th September 2013**

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Wavendon Gate School
Milton Keynes

Number on roll: 420; age range: 4 to 11.
Headteacher: Andy Cox

Lunchtime Team Leader
MK Grade 2

We are looking to appoint a Lunchtime Team Leader. The successful applicant will be working between 11:30am and 1:15pm, term time only. The Team Leader will organise the team to ensure the children experience a creative, stimulating and fun lunchtime within a safe and secure environment.

Lunchtime Supervisors
MK Grade 1

We are looking to appoint permanent and casual Lunchtime Supervisors to expand a well established team. The successful applicants will be working between 11:45am and 1:15pm, term time only. The Lunchtime Supervisors will supervise the children in their chosen activities and provide support and encouragement to enable the children to have a happy lunchtime.

Wavendon Gate is an innovative and forward-thinking school with wonderful children.

At our last Ofsted inspection (March 2011) we were judged to be good with several outstanding features and we're heading for outstanding overall!

We can offer
- friendly, well-motivated and well-behaved children
- the opportunity to work with children across the school
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- contact us by phone (01908 586394) or e-mail (wavendongate@milton-keynes.gov.uk) for an application form or further details
- visit our school website at www.wavendongate.milton-keynes.sch.uk to download the application pack details. Please note the school admin centre is closed over half term.

Closing date: Monday 30th September.
Interviews will be held during the week beginning 2nd October 2013.

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We anticipate this role to be approximately a day a week, working with school leaders via electronic contact and time in school as required.

Broadband access at home and excellent word processing and minute taking skills are essential aspects of this post.

Please contact personnel@shlacademy.org to request an application form / return completed forms.

Closing Date: Noon, 27 September 2013. Interviews to be held: 3 October 2013.

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  Salary NJC Level 2B (£14,733 – £15,725 pro rata). This post is for up to 30 hours per week, term time only
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- **Learning Supervisor**
  Salary NJC Level 3D (£17,161 – £19,126 pro rata). This post is for 30 hours per week, term time only
  The purpose of this post is to cover lessons in a teacher's absence.

Details of these posts and online application forms available at www.harlington.org

Closing date: 10 am on Tuesday 24 September 2013

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BEDFORD SCHOOL

ESTATES OFFICER

We are looking to recruit an Estates Officer to produce, implement and supervise annual programmes of work, alongside managing and liaising with external contractors. Duties will also involve managing all aspects of health and safety in relation to the estates environment, in conjunction with the Deputy Bursar.

You will have experience in different types of construction and be comfortable with inspections, enforcing procedure and legislation, and site inspections.

Hours are an average of 37 per week all year round, including some Saturday mornings during term time on a rota basis when the School is in session.

PORTER

We are also seeking a Porter to work as part of our portering services team. Duties will include distributing post, parcels and deliveries, movement of furniture around the School estate, car parking and security duties for functions and general cleaning of external areas of the School. Previous experience in a similar role is preferred.

Hours are 30 per week all year round, plus occasional evenings/ weekends when functions are being held. Overtime or time off in lieu is granted on these occasions.

For further details and an application pack for both positions please visit our website:
www.bedfordschool.org.uk/support-staff-vacancies

Completed applications should be emailed to:
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or posted to: **Anna Smith, HR Adviser, The Bursary, Bedford School, 10 Glebe Road, Bedford MK40 2PL.**

www.bedfordschool.org.uk

The Harpur Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced DBS (formerly CRB) check, references and other checks.

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Closing Date
30 September 2013

SPONNE SCHOOL
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A Music & Science Academy

Sponne is a successful community comprehensive school with some 1250 students aged 11-18 on roll. We currently have the following support staff vacancies with immediate effect.

Cover Supervisor
Hours 5.75 hrs a day, 3 days per week, 39 wks per year.
Salary – Points 19-22 (£17980-£19817) Actual Salary - £7169-£7902

Candidates should be educated to at least A level standard and have the ability and confidence to manage a class of 30 students. Comprehensive training in classroom management and pupil behaviour will be given, together with in house support with experienced teachers

Minibus Driver
8 hrs per week, 38 wks per yr (term time only)
Salary – Scale 1, point 6 (£6.89 per hour)
Hours to be worked: Mon-Thurs (4.00-6.00pm)
plus some additional hours as required

To drive the school minibus around the county, transporting students from both Sponne and our feeder primary school. Full MIDAS training will be given. Full clean driving licence essential.

Cleaner
16hrs per week, 39 weeks per year. Salary - Grade B, point 6 (£6.89 per hr)
Hours to be worked: 3.15pm to 6.30pm Mon –Thurs, 3.15pm – 6.15pm Fri

To join the existing team of cleaners in maintaining a safe and clean environment for our staff and students.

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All information relevant to this post, including further details and an application form can be found on our website www.sponne.org.uk

Alternatively, please contact the Head's PA,
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To arrange to have an informal discussion please contact Charanjib Bhatti, tel: 01582 547698, email: Charanjib.Bhatti@luton.gov.uk or Gillian Moore, tel: 01582 547663, email: Gillian.Moore@luton.gov.uk

Previous applicants need not apply.

Closing date: 26 September 2013. **Ref: 100242**

BTS: Building & Technical Services

Stock Condition Surveyor

£26,539 - £28,922 pa **Ref: 100250**

You will be responsible for the provision of high quality stock condition surveyors services to council dwellings. This will be achieved through the management of the technical aspects of the service, including survey buildings and inspection, programme design, contractor management, financial management and quality audit, and IT Systems. You will actively contribute to the achievement of the wider Housing Landlord aims, operational objectives and future state.

It is essential that you have demonstrable knowledge of building construction, building defects, Services, Health and Safety legislation in management data bases. You must also hold a HNC (or equivalent) in Building studies or equivalent.

CDM Co-ordinator

£26,539 - £28,922 pa **Ref: 100252**

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For further details and an application pack for both roles please contact the School Office on tel: 01234 741653 or email: Lakeview@schools.bedfordshire.gov.uk

Alternatively please visit our website: www.lakeview.beds.sch.uk

Closing date for both roles: 23 September 2013.
Interview date for Teaching Assistant: 2 October 2013.
Interview date for One-to-One Tutor: TBC.

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Closing date: 26th September
Interview date 9th October

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Please see our web site www.robertbruce.beds.sch.uk for more information about our school and to download application forms.

Closing date: 14th October 2013 Interview dates: TBA

Robert Bruce School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers in school to share this commitment. This position is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure check under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

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Subject Leader
Religious Education
MPS + TLR 2.1

Required for 1st January 2014

Please download the recruitment pack from the school website.
(Go to 'About the school' > Vacancies)

Closing date: 24th September
Interview date wb 30th October

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Closing date: 4 October 2013. **Ref: 100255**
Interview date: 14 October 2013.

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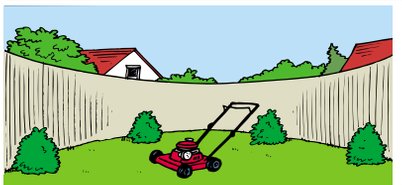

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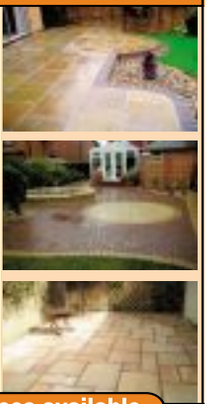

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13/01823/FUL	Erection of a UPVC conservatory at 43 Gold Street, Hanslope
13/01866/TCA	Notification of intention to re-pollard 2 x Lime trees at Colville House, Lovat Street, Newport Pagnell
13/01870/FUL	Single storey rear extension at 8 The Green, Woughton On The Green
13/01871/TCA	Notification of intention to remove x 2 Yew trees (T4 and T8), x 1 Cypress (T5), x 1 Pear (T6) and x 2 Apple (T7 and T9) at 73 High Street, Stony Stratford
13/01876/FUL	Insertion of rooflight to front elevation, insertion of window to rear elevation, blocking up of door to side elevation and new door to replace window to side elevation at 25 Wolverton Road, Stony Stratford
13/01881/FUL	Single storey extension at 8 Church Lane, Emberton
13/01906/FUL	Prior notification for the change of use of building from office use (Use Class B1a) to provide 2 x residential dwellings with gardens (Use Class C3) at Sandy Mount, Station Road, Woburn Sands
13/01914/TCA	Notification of intention to crown reduce by 25% 1 x Silver Birch tree and 1 x Prunus tree at 1 Meadow Court, Common Street, Ravenstone
13/01917/FUL	Prior notification for part change-of-use from office accommodation (Use Class B1) to residential use (Use Class C3) consisting of 1 x two bedroomed apartments (in addition to 3 x apartments considered under 13/01413/FUL) at 84A High Street, Stony Stratford
13/01926/TCA	Notification of intention to raise crown to approx 6-8m of one Weeping Ash tree; remove large limb with cavity at Broomfield Nursing Home, Yardley Road, Olney
13/01933/TCA	Notification of intention to crown clean and target prune sections to remove no more than 20% of foliage area at Lockwood, London Road, Broughton
13/01935/FUL	Change of use from opticians (use class A1) to opticians (use class A1), consultants room (use class A2) and office (use class B1) (retrospective) at 58 High Street, Olney
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13/01860/LBC	Listed building consent for the proposed underpinning to both stable block buildings at Stone Barn, Stewarts Lane, Weston Underwood
13/01885/LBC	Listed building consent to display new signage at Swan Revived Hotel, 33 High Street, Newport Pagnell
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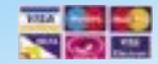

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Michael Byrne scored a hat-trick for the visitors.

It was a busy week for Olney Town, who were comfortably beaten 5-0 by Eynesbury Rovers midweek.

They were 2-0 down at half time as goals came from a Lee Bassett brace as well as Paul Reynolds, Jack Weeden and Benjamin Wilks.

On Saturday they were in action in the Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup First Round, where they entertained AFC Victoria.

Olney prevailed 3-0.

Other teams competing in the competition included New Bradwell St Peter, who narrowly lost 3-2 at home to Hale Leys United.

Demarlo Smith and Yekinda scored for New Bradwell, while United notched up their goals from a brace by Alex Woodfine and Mark Tattam.

Willen took the lead against Old Bradwell United through an own goal but Peter Madigan equalised just before half time.

Ross Butler put United into the lead on the 65th minute and with 10 minutes left, Madigan made sure of the points.

MK Wanderers beat Wolverton Town 2-1 after extra time.

Wanderers' Andy Gray scored after 12 minutes but Jamie Risebrow equalised in the 57th minute.

Pamario grabbed the winner with six minutes remaining.

Stony Stratford Town lost 3-1 at home to Oakley United, while Bow Brickhill were thrashed 9-1 by Pitstone and Ivinghoe.

CRICKET

STONY Stratford were comfortably beaten by Rushton on the penultimate day of the Northants Premier League.

Bradley Armer was dismissed for six as Stony got off to a good start when Alex Strong bowled the opener to leave Rushton 9-1.

But a partnership of 180 between James Kettleborough and Ben Mansell put paid to any Stony hopes of clinching a victory.

Kettleborough struck 10 fours and two maximums on his way to 71 off 85 balls before he was trapped LBW by Steve Bellew, leaving the home side 189-2.

Another 27 runs were added for the home side, with Mansell striking an impressive 116 off 85 balls thanks to seven fours and a colossal 10 sixes, with Bellew again the bowler to claim the century man's wicket.

Andrew Reynoldson was unbeaten on 39 as Rushton declared on 276-4 after 40 overs.

In reply, the wickets began to fall early.

Stony's score reached 17 when two wickets fell, firstly when Graham Simpson was bowled by Marc Jackson for two before Tom Moore was dismissed for 15 when he was caught by Alan Smith off Jackson.

Kevin Wijesinghe was the only man to muster up a response as he claimed exactly a half-century, but he was given zero support.

Wijesinghe struck a patient 50 off 102 balls as he tried to stem the tide, but he could only do so much as his best partnership came with Edward Tate (13) for the gain of 29 runs.

At 116-9, Wijesinghe was caught by Tom Collett off Daniel Bendon, and in the 51st over, Stony were bowled out for 135, giving Rushton a 141-run win.

Stony Stratford entertain Burton Latimer on the final day of the season at Campbell Park on Saturday.

The match begins at 11.30am.

MK DONS

Patrick Bamford celebrates scoring the Dons' third goal in the 3-1 victory over Notts County
Pictures: Andy Handley

Gleeson is ready for trip to the 'lion's den'

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MK DONS midfield dynamo Stephen Gleeson says the trip to Peterborough United is the biggest game of the season so far.

But the 25-year-old is more concerned about maintaining his side's unbeaten start to the league campaign rather than reviving any bad blood between the clubs.

Gleeson was sent off in the first leg of the League One playoff semi-final in May 2011 when Peterborough scored a controversial penalty to pull the game back to 3-2 to Dons.

Peterborough went on to win the second leg 2-0, beating MK Dons 4-3 on aggregate, and ultimately Posh went on to gain promotion to the Championship.

"It's a local derby and we've had some good games against them so it's one I look for at the beginning of the season," said Gleeson.

"Everyone knew the penalty given in that game was a mistake and they know it shouldn't have been a penalty or a sending off.

"I was a bit hurt at the time but we went to London Road, didn't get the result we needed and now it's in the past.

"They went up and now it's just another game."

Two years ago a bid for Gleeson by Peterborough was rejected, and he has regularly been linked with moves away from the club, but the midfielder says he is very settled in Milton Keynes.

"I'm settled, I never held talks with anyone and no bid was accepted for me this summer," he said.

Gleeson now finds himself at the centre of a much younger side than the one that played Peterborough two years ago, and he says the youngsters are pushing the older heads.

"There's a good vibe in the changing room.

"I'm feeling a bit older this season but the young lads are keeping us on our toes and they've been magnificent from day one in pre-season.

"They really are pushing us and when they're coming on they're contributing to the team.

"It's inevitable that they're going to have a dip in form at some stage of the season so we need to stand by them because in the future they're going to be really good for the club."

Stephen Gleeson in action against Notts County on Saturday

MK Dons head of coaching GARY WADDOCK writes exclusively for MK NEWS every week

THERE has been a lot of talks about referees from the weekend after the penalty Manchester United got against Crystal Palace and the comments Mark Halsey has made about a referee one day possibly committing suicide.

I just think they have got a very difficult job to do and referees are human beings - we all make mistakes.

What Mark has said is a big headline that he has come out with and I know in the past referees have had death threats which obviously isn't right.

I think referees do a very good job and they get criticised for their mistakes.

This is why I think goal-line technology is a must to get into our game.

Referees are going to make mistakes and they have to make decisions based on what they see, so sometimes I think it's very important that they can look back at decisions.

I think it can only improve the game.

We have to take technology one step at a time but I think at some point in the future we could use technology for decisions like diving in the box if a team could win a penalty from it.

If you bring technology in you have to be careful though and I wouldn't want it to be used across the board because referees have to make some decisions and it could take the edge off some games.

It was Karl's birthday at the weekend and his family came down for the occasion which was nice for him.

I think he quite enjoyed it but I'm pleased to report he was in good form when he was back in on Monday!

We were pleased with our performance against Notts County on Saturday, especially in the first half.

We had a number of chances to add to the scoreline but we were creating the chances which is the main thing.

FIXTURES

SAT: PETERBOROUGH UTD (A)
SEP 28: STEVENAGE (H)
OCT 5: GILLINGHAM (A)
OCT 8: STEVENAGE (A) (JPT R2)
OCT 12: LEYTON ORIENT (A)

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		Home						Away						
	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leyton Orient	6	3	0	0	8	2	3	0	0	8	2	12	18
2	Peterborough	7	2	0	1	3	3	3	1	0	14	4	10	16
3	Wolves	6	3	0	0	9	3	2	1	0	5	2	9	16
4	Rotherham	7	2	2	0	8	5	2	1	0	6	4	5	15
5	Preston	7	2	2	0	7	3	1	2	0	7	4	7	13
6	DONS	7	2	2	0	7	4	1	2	0	3	2	4	13
7	Bradford	7	3	1	0	12	2	0	2	1	4	5	9	12
8	Brentford	7	2	1	0	4	1	1	2	1	6	9	0	12
9	Crawley	7	2	1	1	8	7	1	1	1	6	5	2	11
10	Walsall	6	1	1	1	4	5	2	0	1	4	1	2	10
11	Colchester	7	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	1	4	5	-1	9
12	Swindon	7	2	1	0	8	2	0	1	3	3	7	2	8
13	Shrewsbury	6	1	2	0	3	1	0	2	1	3	6	-1	7
14	Port Vale	7	1	1	1	4	5	1	0	3	4	7	-4	7
15	Oldham	7	1	0	2	3	3	1	0	3	8	10	-2	6
16	Stevenage	7	0	1	2	4	6	1	1	2	1	4	-5	5
17	Tranmere	7	0	2	2	6	12	1	0	2	3	5	-8	5
18	Crewe	7	1	2	1	7	9	0	0	3	0	8	-10	5
19	Carlisle	7	1	0	3	2	10	0	2	1	1	5	-12	5
20	Coventry	7	3	1	0	13	9	1	1	1	7	4	7	4
21	Sheff Utd	7	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	4	2	9	-7	4
22	Bristol City	6	0	1	2	3	7	0	2	1	7	8	-5	3
23	Gillingham	7	0	2	1	2	3	0	1	3	5	11	-7	3
24	Notts County	6	0	0	3	2	6	0	1	2	3	6	-7	1

This table does not include last night's results

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ATHLETICS

THREE Marshall Milton Keynes Athletic Club members took part in the Great North Run at the weekend.

Tom Comerford crossed the line in 235th place after clocking one hour, 22 minutes and 12 seconds.

Mark Madges was 17,140th with 2:02.56, while Andy Stiles' 2:28.14 meant that he came home 30.913th.

In the Cransley Hospice 10k an excellent run by Adrian Maidment earned him second place and a Personal Best 37m 32s, with Neil Ovington fifth in 38m 09s and Martin Erasmus 21st in 26th. The second female was Jane Ovington in 42m 29s.

There was also a brilliant triple by evergreen Jack Kee at the British Masters Championships in Birmingham.

He won the M70 Hammer throwing 43.37m and the weights pentathlon aided by third in the shot and fourth in the discus.

Trying to keep pace with Jack was M60 Bunt Scott who won silver in the hammer with 36.72m.

In Sheffield at the UK Schools Games Naomi Greener (F17) was eighth in the long jump with 4.63m and Jonathan Pownall (M17) was fourth in the javelin, throwing 54.94m.

On the international scene there was good news for Craig Pickering and Nikki McSweeney with selection for the GB bobsleigh squad, from which the teams for Sochi 2014 Winter Olympics will be chosen.

KORFBALL

THE newly-renamed MK Lakers are looking for male and female players for the 2013-14 season.

The four teams that previously came under the MK City organisation have been combined to form the Lakers, which will enter first and second teams in the South Midlands Korfball League this season.

New club chairman Jeni Sanderson, who has taken over from previous head Darren Gray, said: "We've condensed the existing teams into one club with a new name to make a fresh start and this is the ideal time for beginners to try a new sport."

Training for the new season is underway at Walton High School on Monday evenings and Shenley Brook End School on Wednesday evenings. Beginners get their first two training sessions free.

TENNIS

THE Stony Stratford Tennis Club Championships took place at the weekend.

Winners among the 51 juniors and 48 adults included Seb Callcut, who won the senior competition with Avril Tarry emerging triumphant in the women's.

Callcut went on to win the men's doubles with Paul Gilroy, while the latter succeeded in the mixed doubles with Sue Golding.

Junior winners included Johnnie Cavill (eight and under), Louis Cooke (nine and under) and Umar Gull (10 and under).

National and county finalist Emily Honor won four competitions from 12 and under to 18 and under, while Zack McQueen lost twice in the finals for people aged 14 and under and 16 and under. He lost to Tom Cunild and his brother Kyle respectively.

SOFTBALL

MK DIAMONDS reached the semi-finals of the annual Labor Day Softball Tournament.

The Diamonds won all five games to finish top of Pool A and then did enough to qualify for the semi-finals as number two seeds.

The semi-final was a nail-biter with both teams exchanging a small lead.

The Diamonds came to bat in the final inning needing two runs to win but lost by just a single run.

ROWING

Regatta success for MK's rowers

In action: Participants in the fourth MK Regatta, which took place at the weekend

MK ROWING Club held its fourth annual Regatta at Caldecotte Lake on Saturday.

The focus at this year's event was on the new rowers who have been through the successful Learn to Row programmes held throughout the year.

This year the club has had a record number of learners signing up for the 'Learn to Row' courses as a result of the interest in rowing following the 2012 London Olympics.

Some of those took the brave step of racing at the Regatta and proved that it is not just the experienced crews who can enjoy the thrill of a race

There was a sense of tension among the new rowers as they nervously lined their boats up on the start line for the first time waiting for the words from the umpire 'Attention….Go!'

The competition for MK included crews from Oundle Town, Bedford, Northampton and Lea Rowing Clubs and each team gave it their all along the 500 metre course.

Liz Fryer who joined one of the Learn to Row courses this year and won in the coxed four, said: "Although we were rowing on home territory, it was the first time we had raced and so we were a little apprehensive to perform in front of our home crowd.

"After a rather frantic start, we soon found our rhythm and, urged on by our cox, pulled ahead of the competition, winning by a length.

What a fantastic feeling; winning our first race at our home regatta."

Les Goodship, also racing for the first time, came away with no less than three wins under his belt.

He said: "Racing for the first time for the club was nerve-wracking, exciting and exhilarating.

"I felt incredibly proud to represent Milton Keynes Rowing Club and winning three medals just topped off a great day.

"There were lots of emotions from the Development Squad as this was the first time any had raced in a regatta."

Iain Stewart MP visited the Regatta and awarded medals to the winning MK crews.

Club captain Tim Grossey was delighted with the performance of the new and development rowers of MK Rowing Club and said: "This event is getting more successful each year and has seen record numbers of crews entering races this year."

ICE HOCKEY

Lightning struck by late goals

MK LIGHTNING were struck by four late Peterborough Phantoms goals in their final pre-season friendly before the season begins at the weekend.

The first leg of the annual Ashes challenge saw MK dominate the first two periods and take the lead three times, only for Phantoms to win after four goals in 10 minutes.

Lightning struck first to take a goal advantage into the first break after MK-born Leigh Jamieson was supplied by captain Adam Carr and MKL debutant Stanislav Lascek, but the hosts levelled 28 seconds into the second period.

Former Phantom Tom Carlon regained MK's lead just before the half hour and Ross Bowers extended that eight seconds after the restart.

As the second period drew to a close, the hosts clawed back a goal thanks to Nicky Watt, and drew level six minutes into the final period with Lewis Hook.

A goal from their new import Frantisek Zubek put them back in front with just over 12 minutes left and the result was put beyond doubt when Luke Ferrara scored two minutes later in the feisty affair.

The Lightning begin their league and cup campaigns next Saturday when they host the Guildford Flames at 7.30pm.

A date for the second leg is still to be decided.

RUGBY UNION

Bletchley win derby opener

A SEASON-OPENING local derby kicked off the new rugby season with a bang as Bletchley reigned supreme over Milton Keynes.

Bletchley's pack helped them secure a 20-12 victory at home to Milton Keynes, although head coach Stuart van Rooyen said he was disappointed with his side's performance despite the good result.

Bletchley opened the scoring after a tough opening quarter to the game when full back George Cootes went over in the corner.

It was what Bletchley deserved after a dominant start to the match and they should have extended their lead when they missed a penalty.

The game took on the mantle of a typical local derby when both sides had a man yellow-carded, making it 14-a-side after Milton Keynes had a man sin-binned for a dangerous tackle before Bletchley were reduced by a man for 10 minutes for a high tackle.

Ben Robertson scored an interception try on the cusp of half time but the conversion was missed as Bletchley took a 10-0 lead into the interval.

Winger Dan Pearson scored a try early in the second half to reduce Milton Keynes' arrears to 10-5 when he popped the ball up the pitch and collected his own kick before getting over the whitewash.

But captain Matt Nobes managed to restore Bletchley's two-score lead. The home side turned over the Milton Keynes scrum and the Bletchley skipper was the man to touch down.

After a lot of toing and froing in the game, Pearson scored another try on the counter-attack to make it 17-10, and when Milton Keynes knocked over a penalty to reduce the score to just four points, the tie was down to a one-score game.

Milton Keynes were throwing plenty of attacks Bletchley's way, but the home side weathered the storm, and they kicked a penalty towards the end of the game to ensure a 20-13 success on day one of the new season.

After his side's win, van Rooyen said: "The result was good but our performance was shocking.

"We're going to have to increase our performance levels quite a bit if we want to compete but it was a great result and I was happy to get away from a local derby with a win."

Next week Milton Keynes entertain Drifters, while Bletchley play at Thatcham.

In another local derby in the Midlands Two East (South) Division as Olney lost 35-12 at Leighton Buzzard.

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The fourth MK Regatta took place at Caldecotte Lake at the weekend, with lots of success for locals.

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Robbo still bitter over Posh loss

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MK DONS manager Karl Robinson admitted he is still bitter about his side's playoff semi-final defeat to Peterborough United in the League One play-off semi-finals two years ago.

The Dons take on the Posh for the first time since May 2011 when Peterborough won 4-3 on aggregate, and they went on to get promoted to the Championship that year.

In the first leg of the semi-final, Peterborough pulled a crucial goal back through a controversial penalty to make it 3-2 to the Dons on the night and, with the second leg being a 2-0 win for Posh, Dons promotion dream was denied.

Robinson reckons that his side were still bitter going into the second leg of that tie and that was a key component in his side producing a poor performance in the second leg.

While Robinson says he has to approach every league game in the same way, he did admit that Peterborough was one of the first games he looked out for at the start of the season.

"Peterborough is the one we all look for," said Robinson.

"As soon as the fixtures came out my finger ran down the list and looked for the first 'P'.

"It's not a normal game but if I treat this differently then it means I'm not looking at the other games with the same amount of respect.

"We're still bitter about the playoffs obviously because I felt we were cheated out of the tie."

Derby games are something Robinson identifies with having grown up in Liverpool and he says he has missed not playing them in the past couple of seasons.

"I did miss not playing them.

"I'm brought up in a city environment where there are derbies.

"Growing up as a kid I always looked for when the Everton game was so I love derbies – it's what we thrive on. This is a derby stroke we don't really like each other game.

"We're ready for the tie and we now have a few more days to work on a few things.

"I know it'll be hostile but I honestly know our players will stand up for the count and I think I'm going to Peterborough with one of my best teams.

"I look at the back four which is better, Potter wasn't with us last time we were there. Sammy and Greeny are playing well and Patrick is on fire.

"We are going to the lion's den fearless and I'm going there as the manager of a very good side."

But despite any history the two clubs have, Robinson says he has the utmost respect for manager Darren Ferguson, director of football Barry Fry and chairman Darragh MacAnthony

"Darren and his players internally won't be treating the game any differently and neither will we, but after the game we understand that it's sometimes worth a little bit more than three points.

There is tremendous respect from me to them and we respect them immensely but we don't fear them."

"We've had a better start than we could have imagined so we're not in a bad place."